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French

election

PARIS, April 23 (Agencies) — French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing facing an

increasingly tough fight to retain president-

ship in the French elections, Thursday com-

pared himself with U.S. President Fanklin

Roosevelt, who stayed in power for 12 years.

fear in his camp that the threat from the three

other main contenders is growing. Giscard said in a campaign broadcast that he likened

himself to Roosevelt, who he said remained a

symbol of hope. The president has acknow-

ledged that as incumbent, he could suffer rejection by voters disappointed with his

For most of the campaign, all the sign were that Giscard and his main opponent, Socialist

Francois Mitterrand, would dominate Sun-

day's first round and face each other in a

But there have been recent indications of

strengthened support for the other two big

candidates - neo-Gaullist Jacques Chirac

The president's men mounted a sustained

attack on Chirac's program and on his alleged authoritarianism. In the Socialist camp,

where Mitterrand strategists are acutely

aware of their candidate's need to attract

votes from both extreme left and the center,

the prevailing theme this week has been

"vote usefully on the first round if you want a

Socialist in power."
Chirac made a blunt appeal Wednesday to French opinion to vote for him lest the next

government come under Communist influ-

Marchais clearly knows he is not going to

win. But his worries are elsewhere. For the

60-year-old leader real power lies in his

capacity to torpedo Mitterrand and any

chance of the French left returning to gov-

Latest opinion polls give Giscard a narrow

lead over Mitterrand. The polls, the last per-

mitted by law before the first round ballot,

give the president 27 per cent, Mitterrand

23.5 per cent and 17 per tent each to neo-

Sabah begins

MOSCOW, April 23 (R) Kuwaif's Foreign

Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-

Sabah, Thursday began a two-day visit to the

Soviet Unionin which he was expected to hold

talks on Gulf problems and bilateral relation.

Sabah's visit was in response to an invitation

extended by Foreign Minister Andrei

Gromyko who was at Moscow Airport

Soviet press coverage of Sheikh Sabah's

visit in the past few days has suggested the

Soviet Union would like to reach a trade

agreement with Kuwait, the only Gulf state

with diplomatic relations with Moscow. But

Arab diplomatic sources considered it

unlikely that any real progress would be

made toward reaching such an agreement

and said the talks would be devoted mainly to

issues in the Gulf region, and bilateral rela-

Before leaving for Moscow, Sheikh Sabah however, denied he was making the trip in

relation to the Gulf Cooperation Council.

But the Gulf states were favorable to the visit.

he added. Along with other Gulf states, Kuwait opposes U.S. proposals for a Rapid

Deployment Force, and the Soviet proposals

for the neutralization of the Gulf, Red Sea and Indian Ocean areas. Talks between Soviet officials, and the Kuwaiti minister will probably also focus on the Palestinian prob-

lem, the Lebanese situation and the role of

the Soviet Union in Afghanistan.

Thursday to greet his guest.

Arab diplomatic sources said Sheikh

ernment after a 23-year absence.

Georges Marchais.

and Communist leader Georges Marchais.

The president's remarks reflect the sudden

fever

seven years in office.

run-off poll May 10.

On package to Kingdom

Reagan to confront rivals in Congress

By Susan Gray Washington Bureau

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WASHINGTON, April 23 — The Reagan administration — which announced its decision Tuesday to go ahead with the sale to Saudi Arabia of a military aircraft package is now poised for a foreign policy fight in Congress fraught with political peril. Congressional disapproval would spell "disaster" for future American-Saudi Arabian rela-

. The decision made public earlier this month to sell the Kingdom the AWACS and to include them in the F-15 package has cemented congressional opposition, shifted the Israeli lobby into high gear and set the stage for what some observers see as the most bruising foreign policy battle in Congress in recent history.

. If there was a honeymoon between the new president and the Republican-controlled Senate, it came to an abrupt end with Tuesday's announcement that despite strong political opposition, Reagan would go ahead with both the sale of the five AWACS and the additional equipment for the F-15s. Sources dose to some of the decision makers in the administration, who strongly support the sales, seemed "generally pleased," with the

Egypt may get Hawkeye planes

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP) - The Reagan administration may sell early warning aircraft to Egypt, the State Department said Wednesday. Spokesman Dean Fischer did not say what type of aircraft is being contemplated but other officials said it was the Hawkeye radar plane.

The Hawkeve perform some of the same functions as the AWACS plane which the administration wants to sell to Saudi Arabia, his but the Hawkeye does not have the same range and surveillance capability as the AWACS.

Egypt's Defense Minister Muhammed Abu Ghazala is in Washington on a private visit and is due to meet with Secretary of State Alexander Haig and with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

Gunmen rob U.S. bank of \$2.5m

ITUCSON, Arizona, April 23 (AP) - In what may be the largest cash bank robbery in the U.S. history, four gunmen stole an estimated \$ 2.5 million Wednesday from a branch of the First National Bank of Arizona. according to sources close to the investigation. Bank officials declined to say how much was taken.

But sources close to the investigation, who asked not to be identified, said the four gunmen involved in the robbery took an estimated\$ 2.5 million in cash in cleaning out the bank's vault. They said the figure was approximate, pending a final audit.

No shots were fired in the early-morning robbery, during which two employees were held by the gunmen, then released unharmed, authorities said. Police and FBI investigators said they would not know how much was stolen until completion of an action which they said could take several days. An FBI agent said "a hell of a lot" of money was

Chuck Hemann, first national spokesman in Phoenix, said the bank is forbidden to reveal the amount of money taken in holdups under a rule adopted by the Arizona bankers association. He would neither confirm nor deny the amount.

The largest previous theft of cash from a bank in the U.S. history occurred when a stickup team took \$ 2,258,010 from an

president's decision to go ahead with the whole package and not dislodge the five AWACS. Supporters of the sale feared that breaking down the package would be the logical outcome of the strong Israeli pressure being felt by Congress the sources said being felt by Congress, the sources said.

But in order to avert a complete political controversy this early in Reagan's term, especially in the Republican-controlled Senate which is seen as the main battleground, the administration will probably postpone, until sometime this summer, submitting the Saudi Arabian arms package for congressional action.

The timing of this formal notification now seems tied to two events — the progress of President Reagan's economic package through Congress and the Israeli national elections scheduled for June 30.

A delay in the formal submission of the proposal to Congress is also needed, sources admit, to give the State Department and the Pentagon time to map out a campaign to counter the oppositon to the sale.

This campaign will involve extensive consulting here with members of Congress and with the Saudi: Arabian leaders.

A key figure in those discussions will be Robert Neumann, who got the formal nod Monday to be the new U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia, onely one day before the White House announced its decision to go ahead the same of the E. 15 same to the same of the with the sale of the F-15 equipment and the

Sources told Arab News that the administration - which now concedes that it failed to accurately gauge congressional sentiment on the AWACS sale before making public the National Security Council's April 1 recommendation to go ahead with the sale — first intended to submit its plan April 27 when the lawmakers return from a two-week easter

The man who must guide the package through the Senate, if it stands any chance of passage, is Senate majority leader Howard H. Baker, (Republican of Tennessee). Baker, along with eight other Senators just completed a trip to Saudi Arabia and other Mideast countries. A spokesman for Baker's office Tuesday denied a report published earlier which quoted the Senator as having told Haig that the arms sales package should be

armored truck in New York.

The First National branch reportedly was used as a central point to store receipts overnight from most of the First National's branches in Tuscon, though Hemann refused any comment.

The bankers association offered a \$ 5,000 reward for information leading to arrest and indictment of the robbers. Police spokesman Mike Walsh said the gunmen, who wore masks, used a vehicle "crudely painted" to resemble a telephone company repair vehi-

About 6:40 a.m. local time, earlier than normal, Charles Virgil, 30, the bank's janitor, arrived and waited in his truck in the parking lot for manager Bud Granger to arrive. Virgil said about 7 a.m., a van pulled up next to him.

"The next thing I know these two guys snatched me out of my truck still pointing the guns at my head and threw me into their van," Virgil told the Arizona Daily Star. He said they tied and gagged him and waited for Granger.

When Granger arrived about 7:30 a.m., Virgil said, three gunmen grabbed him, then took both employees into the bank and ordered granger to open the safe. The gunmen reportedly told Granger that others in the gang were with his wife and she would be killed if he didn't do as they said.



SCARED: America's first lady Nancy Reagan riding a bicycle built for two with her son Ron on the driveway at the White House Wedn day, got scared when Ron tried to ride with hands off the bicycle. But the two eventually arrived safely and no none was hart.

Bush resorts to basement entry

Threats to big two persist, Mrs. Bush says

NORTHAMPTON, Massachusetts, April 23 (Agencies) — Threats to the lives of U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush have increased "tremend-ously" since Reagan was wounded by a gunman outside a Washington hotel last month Bush's wife, Barbara, has said.

At a news conference following a speech at Smith College, Mrs. Bush said "more phone calls and more letters" threatening both men have been received. Security measures have been tightened, Mrs. Bush said, and she predicted the U.S. president "will take less risks" and "will no longer wander around and shake hands at airports.

As part of the increased security, Bush is "no longer going in front doors" but is using basement entrances, she said. Mrs. Bush said she did not think the president or vice president should wear builet-proof vests. "They weigh a ton," she said. "It's a tremendous thing to ask someone to wear."

Meanwhile, a New Jersey woman with a history of mental illness and a Virginia



painter were in custody Thursday after being arrested on charges of threatening Reagan in separate incidents.

Savine U. Toombs, 31, of New Jersey was arrested at her home Wednesday on an Arizona warrant charging her with mailing a letter to the secret service office in Phoenix threatening the president. Ms. Toombs said "predictions" in the letter that "Reagan will again be attacked June 3, 1981, and will be killed." She said she mailed similar letters to other government offices in Arizona and Little Rock, Arkansas.

The judge who set her bond noted an application had been filed by Arizona to perform psychiatric examinations on Ms. Toombs, who has been in and out of mental institutions for the past seven years.

Thomas E. Gibson, 39, a painter and roofer from Virginia was being held at the Albemarle-Charlottesville facility for allegedly threatening the president. Gibson was arrested last week after he allegedly telephoned the secret service office in Richmond, Virginia, and threatened to shoot the president, the secret service said.

Research shows bacon, ham carry cancer weekly, "Puse" that Professor New-

LONDON, April 23 (AFP) — The British government is to investigate an American claim that bacon, the backbone of the traditional English breakfast, as well as ham and other cured meat, could be a source of cancer, it was disclosed here Thursday.

The claim has been made by the professor of nutritional pathology at Massachussetts Institute of Technology, Paul Nawberne, following a program of research. Nitrites, used in the processing of the cured meats, are said to be the cancerous agent. The British government's top toxicologist,

Dr. Frank Fairweather, will soon fly to the United States to examine the research data. finduding a microscopic examination of 50,000 slides of cell samples which Professor Newberne found to be cancerous.

He will then report to the British committee on toxicity and the European community's scientific committee for foods.

Dr. Fairweather told the British medical Dismal record, says Labor

botulism" he said.

berne's research is of "crucial interest"

because it could be the "death knell" for

Apart from niofies there is nothing else

which will cure and keep the color of the

meat, and the risk of nitrite if not used is

Britain imports some 42 per cent of its bacon needs from Denmark. Another 17 per cent comes mainly from the Netherlands, Ireland and Poland.

bacon and other cured meats.

Unemployment in U.K. crosses 2.5m mark LONDON, April 23 (R) — Unemployment in British roce again this — the less, 10.1 per cent of the workforce. Indiment in British roce again this — the send loyed would reach 3 million by the end of cators that economic activity was beginning

to move again, suggesting the trough of the

ment in Britain rose again this month, affecting 2,517,958 persons, or 10.4 per cent of the workforce, according to department of employment figures announced Thursday. The. rise came despite signs that the worst recesscionsince the 1930s might be bottoming out. The seasonally-adjusted April figure, excluding school leavers, was 2,446,100 job-

recession had been reached, made the London Stock Market buovant last week. But industrialists have been sceptical about

signs of recovery. Their main organization, the Confederation of British Industry, foreeast Thursday that the number of unemp-

JAL strike disrupts flights; railmen
TOKYO, April 23 (R) — Flight crews of strike by flight crews caused the cancellation of 45 domestic and five international flights Japan Airlines (JAL) went on strike Thursand affected about 3,000 passengers, a JAL day for 24 hours, but Japan's annual spring

be nearing its end. The 'shunto' passed its peak Wednesday

pay campaign - the "shunto" - appeared to

when a two-day strike by public sector workers led by leftist railway unions was averted by an eleventh-hour offer by government mediators. Other wage disputes were being fought on scattered and smaller scales. The

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP) - A group of

striking union miners and independent coal

truckers opened fire on each other Wednes-

day in Eastern Kentucky and four men were

shot and wounded, authorities said. All were

reported hospitalized in satisfactory condi-

spekesman said. Union members have threatened to continue the strike Friday but the spokesman

said negotiations with management would be held Thursday night. Union members of the Japanese National

Railways (JNR), the country's largest transport network, cancelled a nationwide 48-

starting the gun buttle on a highway. State

reach accord

depressing post-war record."

hour strike Thursday morning. It was the first time in 17 years that the JNR had not held its annual spring shutdown.

The joint action by the 260,000-member National Railway Workers' Union (Kokuro) and the 40,000-member Motive Power Union (Doro) was averted about 3 a.m.

Representatives agreed to accept an average monthly increase of 14,248 yen (\$67), or 7.38 per cent.

Shooting by striking coal mine workers injures four troopers, who converged on the scene with The shootout on the 27th day of a strike by

riot guns, said the injured men were taken to the United States' 160,000 united mine a hospital in South Williamson, Kentucky. workers came as a convoy of 10 coal trucks It was the latest in a series of violent inciheaded for a non-union mine that pickets dents in Eastern Kentucky, where a number have been trying to close in Belfry, Kentucky. Truckers and pickets accused each other of of non-union truckers and coal companies have continued to operate despite picketing.

The Labor opposition Party's employment spokesman, Eric Varley, said the latest fig-Unborn child ures were an indelible stain on the Conservative government. Len Murray, general secoperated on retary of the Trades Union Congress, described them as "another dismal and

BOSTON, Massachusetts, April 23 (AP) - Doctors using a hollow needle and "sound-X-rays" drew off excess spinal fluid from the brain cavity of a 25-week-old fetus in what was believed to be the first brain surgery on a child before birth, a medical journal reported Thursday.

The 20-minute operation was performed six times at Brigham Young Women's Hospital in Boston over nine weeks to draw off more than a quart of fluid after ultrasonograms - sound X-rays - showed the unborn child had early signs of neonatal hydrocephalus, too much fluid that can compress and damage to brain.

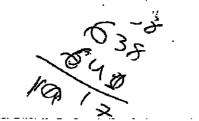
The condition is a failry common birth defect, occurring in about two of every 1,000 babies. Dr. Frederic Frigoletti, the hospital's chief of maternal-fetal medicine, said techniques in the operation were "borrowed from other forms of prenatal surgery," such as blood transfusions within the womb.

He performed the surgery with Dr. Jason Birnholz, director of obstetrical ultrasound at Brigham.

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King Khaled meets delegates

Scientists discuss Gulf studies

RIYADH, April 23 (SPA) — King Khaled Wednesday received the delegates attending the fifth seminar of Institutions Concerned with Studies of the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula. They were introduced to the King by Sheikh Abdul Malek ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, secretary general of King Abdul Aziz

Saudi Telephone reaffirms safety

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, April 23 - Saudi Telephone, the operating arm of the Ministry of Posts, Telephones, and Telegraphs, has undertaken an extensive safety program among its workers, a press statement reported Thursday.

The company's safety department, headed by Sulaiman Busaily, offeres advice to emplovees, safety training courses and seminars and various information materials, including regular posters and brochures. A comprehensive driver training program is aimed at reducing the potential for traffic accidents among employees, the statement added.

The safe performance of an employee's duties, including all work procedures as well as driving, is of the utmost importance to Saudi Telephone, a spokesman said. As a part of its program, and to keep in step with traffic safety week, Saudi Telephone issued a book entitled "Defensive Driving" to all drivers of the companies vehicles, the statment reported. Contents of the book include a description of the concept of defensive driving, average stopping distances, maintenance responsibilities, safety for passengers, the use of safety belts and other pertinent informa-

DUBAI, April 23 (WAM) - The UAE

Ministry of Defense launched a comprehen-

sive plan in preparation for the International

Military Sports Council (CISM) parachuting

championships being held in Dubai from Oct.

The plan and other details about the

championship, the first to be held outside the

Western world, were made public Wednes-

day at a press conference by Lt. Col. Sheikh

Muhammad Obeid Al Maktoum, chief of the

Ministry of Defense supreme sports commit-

has accepted the offer to host the 13th

championships in three different events, said

Fajr (Dawn)

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Dhuhr (Noon)

Assr (Evening)

As an active member of CISM, the UAE

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At the end of their meetings, the participants pointed to the necessity of consolidating links between institutions concerned with Gulf and Arabian Peninsula studies. They recommended, among other things, that the

institutions exchange bibliographies and data on what their respective libraries hold. That would be a first step towards preparing a complete bibliographical guide. The centers and bodies also should

exchange maps and aerial surveys about each of the countries of the area to prepare a unified cartographic guide, the delegates recommended. The same should apply to demographic, oil and socio-economic data as a preliminary step for publishing an annual unified book of statistics.

Participants decided to consolidate the Yemen Research Center by giving it all possible expertise, while the seminar's general secretariat would print some of its publications. As of next year, the word "session" will he used instead of "seminar," the delegates also decided for their annual meetings. A seminar on libraries will take place in Basra, Iraq, in January 1982. A documents, manuscripts and publications exhibition will be held in conjunction with the seminar. The general secretariat also will participate in the annual Book Exhibition by having a pavilion in its

Delegates underlined the importance of devoting interest to present, day documents and preserving them. They will urge the countries concerned to issue the necessary laws for safeguarding the manuscripts. They also agreed to assist Basra University's Arabian Gulf Studies Center in preparing its unified Who's Who of contemporary scien-

They recommended that King Abdul Aziz **UAE** to hold parachuting contest

Sheikh Muhammad. He added that 13 coun-

tries have already confirmed their participa-

tion. They are: Syria, Algeria, Austria,

China, USA, Finland, Greece, Italy, Panama,

Others who are expected to participate

are: West Germany, Saudi Arabia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Jordan,

and Peru. Those invited to attend the historic

meet as observers are: Qater, Haiti and

The UAE parachuters participated in the

1980 CISM championship in Santiago, Chile,

and did exceptionally well, finishing second

behind the USA in the four-man relative

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SOOD TASTE IS NO LONGER EXPENSIVE VISIT

By Abdul Rahman Al Bilad .

The idea of traffic week has shown good results because of considerable cooperation from the public. It has found a great response from the students who have been extending prompt assistance to the traffic officials in controlling traffic movement. It is, indeed, pleasing to observe the youths from colleges and universities working enthusiastically in close company with the traffic officials.

working paper on the Gulf and Arabian

Peninsula Encyclopedia containing all the

details. The paper would be submitted to the

January 1982 session. The house should

publish the first annual book comprising the

research submitted by member centers at its

The participants recommended the speedy

completion of the Gulf and Arabian Penin-

sula Historical Atlas which will neglect no

delegates recommended that the general sec-

retariat prepare a list of local, regional and

international conferences which will deal

with area and distribute it to the centers and

bodies. Reports submitted to the various con-

ferences by the centers' representatives also

of establishing close relations with govern-

ment and non-governmental bodies con-

cerned with fostering cooperation among the

countries of the area, such as development funds, research centers, and United Nations

regional bureaus and specialized agencies.

Ties should also be strengthened with the

International Documents Council to benefit

from its technical experience, the group

The delegates also stressed the importance

Regarding Arab and foreign relations, the

part of the area.

will be exchanged.

In Riyadh, I noticed that the National Guard personnel and officials from the education departments actively cooperated with the traffic officials in bringing the traffic week to success. One only feels gratified to see such a degree of consciousness among the citizens.

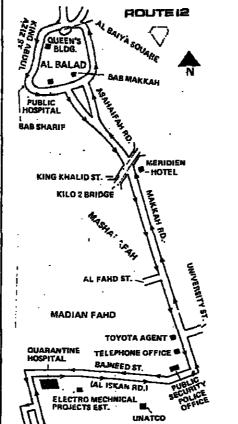
Only yesterday, Interior Minister

Prince Naif reminded us that the real aim of the traffic week is to educate the public on the meticulous observance of the traffic rules and regulations, and not to award them penalties. I don't think there can be any better expression about the qualities which the traffic official is expected to possess and demonstrate during the course of his duties.

Route 12

The traffic official is a good friend of the driver, and we always find him ready to serve us in times of need. As citizens, therefore, it becomes our duty to appreciate the significance of this week and to remember that there are people who work round the clock for our safety and com-

We offer our salutations to the traffic officials, media men and others who contributed their efforts in educating the public during Traffic Week!



JEDDAH, April 23 - The introduction of two new bus routes in south Jeddah has been announced by the Saudi Public Transport Company.

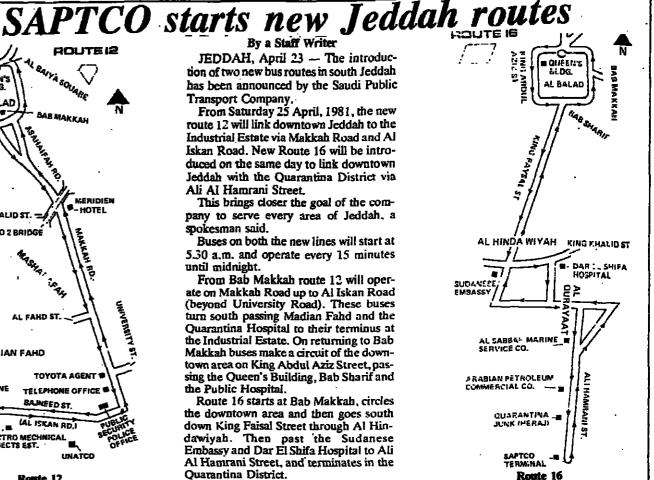
From Saturday 25 April, 1981, the new route 12 will link downtown Jeddah to the Industrial Estate via Makkah Road and Al Iskan Road. New Route 16 will be introduced on the same day to link downtown Jeddah with the Quarantina District via Ali Al Hamrani Street.

This brings closer the goal of the company to serve every area of Jeddah. a spokesman said.

Buses on both the new lines will start at 5.30 a.m. and operate every 15 minutes

From Bab Makkah route 12 will operate on Makkab Road up to Al Iskan Road (beyond University Road). These buses turn south passing Madian Fahd and the Quarantina Hospital to their terminus at the Industrial Estate. On returning to Bab Makkah buses make a circuit of the downtown area on King Abdul Aziz Street, passing the Queen's Building, Bab Sharif and the Public Hospital.

Route 16 starts at Bab Makkah, circles the downtown area and then goes south down King Faisal Street through Al Hindawiyah. Then past the Sudanese Embassy and Dar El Shifa Hospital to Ali Al Hamrani Street, and terminates in the Quarantina District.



Sattam attends schools' ceremony

RIYADH, April 23 (SPA) - Riyadh Deputy Governor Prince Sattam Wednesday attended the annual ceremony of Manaret Al-Riyadh Schools, which included exhibitions of Islamic education, social subjects, Arabic and English languages and science. The students staged a sports parade and

chanted national songs. Prince Saad Al-

Muhammad Abdo Yamani were present at the ceremony.

In Jeddah, the science faculty of King Abdul Aziz University will hold a special ceremony May 26 to honor its graduates since the day the faculty was founded.

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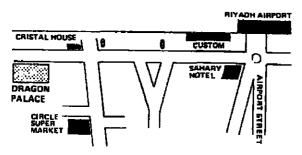
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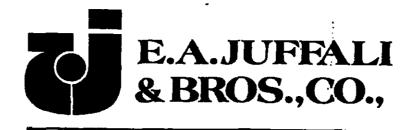
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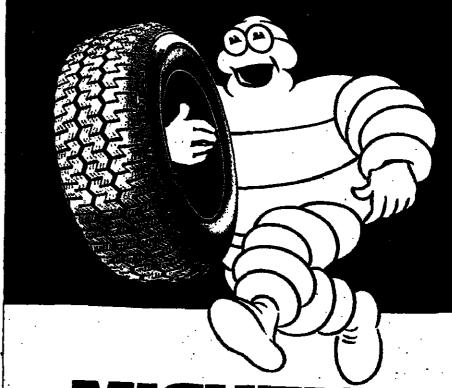
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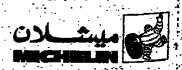
Riyadh announces that effective 02.05.1981 work hours for delivery and reception of customers vehicles at Mercedes Service Workshop at Khurais Road, will be extended upto 6 p.m. for Saturday thru Wednesday.

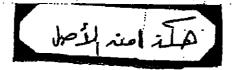
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Begin meets Haddad

Israel mounts fresh attack on S. Lebanon

BEIRUT, April 23 (Agencies) - Tank and artillery fire erupted for the second consecutive day around the besieged eastern town of Zahle Thursday and a fresh Israeli military operation was reported in South Lebanon, security sources said.

Israeli gunboats : shelled the Southern port of Tyre during Wednesday night and blew up a yacht in the harbor, eyewitnesses reported. But a fragile ceasefire in Beirut appeared to be holding after Wednesday's savage rocket and artillery exchanges. Security sources in Zahle said there had been heavy shelling around the rightist-held market town during the.. night as Phalangalist men fought troops from the all-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force

Several people were wounded in a new bout of shelling in the morning, the sources added. Zahle bore the brunt of fierce fighting which broke out at the start of the month between the ADF and the Phalangalists.

The Israeli raid on Tyre was the latest in a series of strikes against South Lebanon during the past three weeks of rising violence. Palestinian sources said the Israeli gunboats had bombarded the town, for about 30 minutes. Several buildings, including the post office, were damaged.

Palestinian and Lebanese Nationalist forces in the town returned fire as Israeli aircraft and helicopters flew overhead, dropping flares.

At least 60 persons have been killed and about 170 wounded throughout Lebanon since Sunday when Sidon was shelled by Israeli-backed right-wing militiamen accord-

Israeli planes flew over the capital again Thursday drawing anti-aircraft fire. Two mortar shells landed close to Beirut international airport early Thursday and the airport was effectively closed. It was the fourth day that shells had landed near the main terminal building.

But despite small violations, a ceasefire arranged : after intensive battles in Beirut Wednesday night remained in force. President Elias Sarkis had talks Thursday with Foreign Minister Fuad Butros about diplomatic moves to find a political solution to the crisis.

In Tel Aviv, Prime Minister Menahem Begin met Thursday with Lebanese Christian militia leader Maj. Saad Haddad and said the militia forces would avoid hitting civilians and U.N. peacekeeping forces in southern Lebanon.

The agreement came after several civilians were killed and many more wounded in were killed and many more wounded in militia shelling of Telanon during the past few weeks. In March the Israeli-backed militia had killed three Nigerian soldiers of U.N. Interim Forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL) sandwiched between warring rightist and Palestinian factions.

"It was agreed between us that there will not be any clashes with the U.N. peacekeeping force, UNIFIL," Begin said. Haddad met with Begin and Israel Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Raphael Eytan in Tel Aviv after being released from an Israeli hospital where he had been treated for injuries after a mine

John Tower predicts

'Senate will approve Pakistan aid'

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP) - The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has predicted the Senate will approve a five-year package of economic and military aid for Pakistan. "I think we could carry a Pakistan assistance package in the Senate," Senator John Tower, Republican-Texas, said after a meeting

with Pakistani Foreign Minister Aga Shahi. "I think among Republicans it will get a good response and among some Democrats. The house is another question, but I think there is probably a substantive majority for it in the house." Tower said Wednesday the package, reportedly calling for about \$500 million a year, was "heavily weighted" in favor of military assistance.

Shahi met for about 30 minutes with Tower and three other members of the committee - Senators John Warner.

Republican- Virginia, Strom : Thurmondon. Republican-South Carolina, and Jeremiah Denton, Republican-Alabama. Shahi described the package as "economic aid and arms sales, not arms aid."

The foreign minister, who completed two days of talks with Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Tuesday, said he expects another round of talks to take place soon in Islamabad. He said he and Haig would not necessarily meet in person again, but talks would be conducted "at an appropriate level."

The administration of President Ronald Reagan wants to strengthen Pakistan because of 85,000 Soviet troops across the border in Afghanistan. India, which borders Pakistan, has strongly opposed proposals for increased U.S. aid to Pakistan.

On Azores base

Klibi gets Portuguese assurance

LISBON, April 23 (R) - The secretarygeneral of the Arab League has left Lisbon Wednesday with assurances from the Pornot be used against the Arabs in any new Middle East conflict.

Tunisia's Chedli Klibi said on arrival here last Monday that he hoped Portugal would not allow the United States to use its bases in the mid-Atlantic Archipelago as it did when it airlifted arms to Israel during the October

Portuguese Foreign Minister Andre Goncaives Pereira, in a television interview Tues-

day night, said he had assured Arab leaders that the U.S. Lajes airbase in Azores would not be used to support Israel again.

'The possibility of a new Arab-Israeli war is the least likely scenario for the Middle East, but other areas of potential conflict do "There is no likelihood exist," he said. that Lajes will be used to support Israel and I told this to the Arab leaders I spoke with."

The new Lisbon government has mounted a diplomatic offensive to win friends in the Arab world since it came to power last Janu-



DEVASTATED: Fierce rocket and artillery barrages between wounded several people in west Beirut, destroyed several homes especially those living near the Green Line dividing the city. rightist militamen and Syrian peacekeeping forces have killed and ambulances. Many residents had to leave their residences,

Western diplomat says

Fighters control Kandahar most of the time presence of Soviet troops in the capital. However, the diplomat conceded he had

given journalists "bad information" about an

increase in the number of Soviet troops in

Afghanistan. The official, quoting a State

Department spokesman, said the reports of

an additional 20,000-to-22,000 troops there

were "untrue," and that U.S. intelligence

estimates say Russian troop strength in Afghanistan remains at 85,000, with another

30,000 just across the border in the Soviet

Defending his report on Kandahar, the dip-

lomat said he interpreted the State Depart-

ment version as objecting to those few "sen-

sational' news accounts that the city had "fal-

len" to the fighters, falsely indicating it had

Reports from other diplomatic and Afghan

sources have also said that the fighters have

controlled Kandahar for some time, and that

there has been intense fighting for weeks with

Soviet jets, helicopters and artillery pounding

been captured in some big battle.

Union.

NEW DELHI, April 23 (AP) - Heavy fighting continues in the Afghan provincial capital of Kandahar, with anti-Soviet fighters holding sway there most of the time, a Western diplomat has said here.

'There are lots of battles at Kandahar," about 450 kilometers southwest of Kabul, "and the fighters are in control of the city most of the time, most of the days," said the diplomat Wednesday. He was reacting to a radio report by the U.S. International Communications Agency in Washington saying that "press stories reporting that Kandahar has fallen to the Mujaheddin (fighters) are unfounded."

The diplomat, who was one source of the earlier press reports about Kandahar and who, under the rules of diplomatic briefings for journalists, cannot be identified by name or nationality, maintained his information about Kandahar was accurate. He also stood by his report of Afghan military units leaving Kabul for the countryside and the increased

UNITED NATIONS, (AP) - Ali Sunni

Muntasser, Libyan ambassador to Cuba, was

Wednesday elected chairman of the U.N.

Athens, reliable sources close to the foreign

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's Social Democ-

ratic Party (SPD) said West Germany should

review its aid to Turkey unless the country's

rulers showed signs of restoring democracy.
KHARTOUM, (AP) — Egyptian Presi-

dent Anwar Sadat is to visit Sudan next

month, the Sudan's news agency reported.

PASSPORT

BONN, (R) — A leading member of

of a disabled persons 1981.

ministry said.

The visit would coincide with the twelfth anniversary of the Sudanese revolution, commemorated May 25.

ATHENS, (AP) — A nearly 3,000-year-old tomb containing valuable gold objects and a fine piece of ancient fabric has been advisory committee on the international year ATHENS, (AP) — Greece rejected as "unjustified" a Turkish protest over a recent discovered on the Island of Evia, the Greek

NEW DELHI, (AFP) - India and Syria are to cooperate in the fields of education, science, art, the mass media and youth, under a cultural exchange program signed here

PARIS, (R) — A court has blocked 80 tonnes of Iranian uranium stockpiled in France pending settlement of Iranian debts to a subsidiary of the French Atomic Energy Commission, sources said Thursday.

the city almost daily in support of Afghan troops attempting to oust the fighters.

The Western diplomat also stood by his information about Afghan troops being transferred from Kabul to the countryside and the increased presence of Soviet troops in the capital. The State Department spokesman said this had been "erroneously interpreted in press reports as a Soviet takeover of the city." "It is a matter of nuances," the diplomat said. "I don't see that as a denial."

According to the State Department spokesman, "what appears to have actually happened was a convergence of things," including the departure of the Afghan troops. the arrival in the capital of a Soviet politburo member and the beefing up of Soviet security to protect the visiting dignitary.

Iran fires tear-gas on Armenian crowd

TEHRAN, April 23 (R) — Police trred into the air and lobbed tear-gas grenades to disperse a crowd of about 5,000 Armenians besieging the Turkish embassy in Tehran Thursday, eyewitnesses said.

They reported a small group of Armenians climbed into the embassy compound but were quickly evicted by Revolutionary Guards armed with Machineguns and automatic rifles. Some of the demonstrators threw stones as the 50-strong force of police, the ate report of casualties.

The Armenians, who form a prominent minority in Iran, were demonstrating to mark 1915 massacre of Armenians in eastern Tur-

Smoke drifted over the Turkish embassy, close by the former British mission in central Tehran, as the demonstrators burnd newspapers and curtains apparently to counteract

Iran sends trade team to Russia

TEHRAN, April 23 (AFP) - An Iranian trade delegation left Wednesday for Moscow on a trip which points up Iran's pragmatic "business as usual" relationship with the Soviet Union.

Only four days ago the deputy speaker of the Iranian Majlis (parliament), Ali Akbar Parvaresh, accused Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev of having approved an American plot to topple the Islamic republic. The claim drew an immediate, angry denial from the Soviet embassy here. It was not the first such exchange. But although Iranian newspapers and political figures take swipes at the Soviet Union almost daily, business continues.

2,000 French technicians return to Iraq

PARIS, April 23 (AP) — About 2,000 French technicians have returned to Iraq after being evacuated from that country seven months ago at the outbreak of the Iran-Iraq war, the foreign ministry has announced.

Before the war began Sept. 22, 1980, there were an estimated 4,600 French in Iraq, including technicians and their families. Many of them worked at the Iraqi nuclear center on the outskirts of Baghdad. All but about a dozen volunteers were pulledout when two Phantom jets with Iranian markings bombed the facility Sept. 30. There were reports the Israelis launched the raid because they feared the Iraqis were developing nuc-

Tamir's bid to return to Likud rejected

TEL AVIV, April 23 (R) - The first signs of a struggle for a successor to Prime Minister Menahem Begin as leader of the ruling Likud Party surfaced Tuesday with Israel's general

elections only three months away.

The leadership rejected an offer by the former Minister of Justice Shmuel Tamir, to rejoin the party he left more than five years ago. His bid was supported by Begin, who has announced that he will resign when he reaches 70 in two years.

Public opinion polls have predicted improved chances for the Likud Party continuing in power, and Begin had publicly hinted that Shmuel Tamir could be one of a number of possible contenders for the party leadership. Political commentators said that it was this which prompted three other candidates for the post — Housing Minister David Levi, Foreign minister Yitzhak Shamir and Finance Minister Yoram Aridor, to veto Tamin's return to the party.

Tamir left the Likud to join the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) which has now disbanded.



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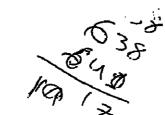
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Africans for sanctions

West hopes to avoid vetoes on Namibia

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Updated B-1 bomber favored

- Black African states Thursday were completing draft Security Council resolutions to impose new sanctions on South Africa, while Western nations hoped for a compromise which would avoid the use of their vetoes. The draft included embargoes on economic and diplomatic relations with South Africa for failing to implement a 1978 independence plan for Namibia (Southwest Africa).

The United States, Britain and France, which each have the right of veto in the Security Council, oppose sanctions. One foreign minister attending the Namibia debate said privately that only a positive outcome from current London talks among the five Western authors of the plan - the United States, Britain, France, Canada and West Germany would dissuade the Africans from a final

The talks, due to end Thursday, are designed to revive the plan, which calls for U.N.-supervised elections in Namibia. South Africa has opposed the plan on the grounds that the United Nations is biased in favor of the Southwest Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), whose guerrillas are waging a bush-war against South African rule from bases in Angola.

The director-general of South Africa's Foreign Ministry, Brand Fourie, focussed on the bias charge when he addressed the council Wednesday. While warning that his country would not take sanctions lying down, he said South Africa had responded positively to approaches for further discussion "since it believes in continuing dialogue rather than sterile confrontation.

He said that was the best way to achieve independence for Namibia. Most African delegates, who abandoned a move to deny

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP) - The

U.S. Air Force is expected to recommend to

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger this

week that an updated variation of the B-1

bomber rejected by President Jimmy Carter

be developed as a replacement for the nation's aging B-52, officials said Wednesday

right.

The selection of a multipurpose, long-

range B-1 variant comes as no surprise since

it is known to have been favored by senior Air

Force officials and some key civilian Pen-

tagon research and development authorities

now influential with the new Ronald Reagan

Lt. Gen. Kelley Burke, Air Force deputy

chief of staff for research and development,

was understood to be preparing to make a

formal recommendation to Weinberger in

the next several days. Under orders from

Italian Socialists

to back Forlani

PALERMO, Sicily, April 23 (AP) - The

Italian Socialist Party has opened its 42nd

party congress with a speech by Secretary

Bettino Craxi pledging to prop up Christian

Democrat Premier Arnaldo Forlani and

avoid plunging the nation into a government

"We bave supported and we support with

loyalty the government led by the honorable

Forlani," Craxi told 350 delegates and sev-

eral thousand other spectators at the

Mediterranean Fair Conference Hall Wed-

after the Christian Democrats and opposition

Communists. Craxi has supported governments led by Christian Democrats since

March, 1980, but Communist Secretary

Enrico Berlinguer has recently been courting

him to form a left-wing coalition.

The Socialists are Italy's third largest party

administration.

walked out of the chamber when he began his statement.

Delegates from the United States, Britain and France were working hard behind the scenes, hoping to prevent confrontation on the sanctions issue. Diplomatic sources said they argued that vetoes could only give comfort to South Africa. A leading French diplomat said Wednesday night it was too soon to tell what the African response would be. With many foreign ministers taking part, the council debate could continue for several

Meanwhile, the Reagan administration strongly suggested Wednesday it will veto any United Nations attempt to resolve the impasse over Namibia by imposing economic sanctions against South Africa.

"We cannot accept that the imposition of sanctions against South Africa would advance Namibian independence," State Department spokesman Dean Fischer said in Washington, Fischer said the American attitude in the Security Council will depend on the content of the resolutions before it.

But he noted that a number of resolutions are under consideration, each of which contemplates the application of sanctions. "This is a confrontational approach which we would strongly oppose." Fischer said. "We are committed to constructive efforts to find a negotiated solution which would lead to early independence for Namibia."

The American position is based on the premise that the independence of Namibia can only be obtained through a process which has both the involvement and the coopera-tion of South Africa. Officials also have said the United States is one of the few countries which is in a position to influence South

Congress, the Air Force and a special study

group composed of both military and civilian

defense specialists has been weighing four

possible alternatives for an advanced bomber

The Reagan administration already

The four alternatives included revival of

the original B-1 design canceled by President

Carter in mid-1977. This was to be a super-

sonic airplane capable of penetrating Soviet

territory at low altitudes and striking targets

with nuclear air-to-ground missiles and

Also under consideration, and the appar-

ent winner so far, is a variation of the B-1. It

would be a subsonic plane which could pene-

trate at low level but would include recent technology designed to counter sophisticated

Because the updated version also would be

designed to carry conventional high-

explosive weapons over long distances to

such places as the Gulf, it is considered a

more versatile plane than the original B-1.

stretched versions of the FB-111 nuclear

bombers and F-111 fighter bombers. The

fourth possibility, a much longer-range con-cept, called for developing a bomber using

such advanced technology as "stealth," which would make it virtually invisible to

Soviet air defense radar and other censors,

according to its backers. Such a plane could

not be ready before the early 1990s, experts

officials believe it is essential to get an

advanced bomber in the air before the 1990s

to help narrow what they consider an

unfavorable strategic nuclear gap between

the United States and the Soviet Union.

The administration and senior military

The two other candidates under study were

Soviet air defenses in the future.

has made it clear it favors a new advanced bomber, asking Congress to vote nearly \$2.5 billion to push the project in fiscal

1982, which begins next Oct. 1.

to replace the B-52.

Video terminals emit little radiation--FDA

WASHINGTON, April 23 (R) - Video; display terminals present a lower healthy risk than other common sources of radiation such as fluorescent lamps, television sets or portable room heaters the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has said. The agency, investigating reports of a variety of health problems among the estimated seven million Americans who now use video display terminals (VDTS), found little cause for alarm, it

said in the April FDA Consumer magazine.

The report, Wednesday suggested that reports of eye-strain, sore necks, backs and legs probably resulted from screen glare, room lighting problems, improper screen and keyboard heights or poorly-designed tables and chairs. The report agreed with earlier findings by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health." "VDTS emit little or no harmful radiation under normal operating conditions," it said. "The emissions that are detectable are well below any existing and international standards."

'Compared to some other common sources of radiation, VDTS present a much lower risk," it said.

Reichstag fire conviction

Court decision overturned

BERLIN, April 23 (AP) - The Berlin Supreme Court has closed the book on the 48-year-old case of a Dutch Communist convicted and executed for starting the Reichstag fire in 1933, a disaster that shocked Germany and helped propel Adolf Hitler to power.

PULLED TO SAFETY: John Loftus (left in water), a 17-year-old Woodstock boy scout, and Liz Rocha (in water with helmet) of Tannon, Mass., are pulled to safety from a river Saturday. Loftus jumped into the water to save Ms. Rocha whose homemade raft flipped over during a race.

The court threw out Wednesday the Dec. 15, 1980, decision, of a lower West Berlin court, which had overturned the original Nazi conviction of Marinus van der Lubbe. He was beheaded in 1934 after a show trial. The Nazis used the fire as a pretext to round up Communists and to crush free trade unions and the remaining leftist opposition.

Van der Lubbe's brother, J.M. van der Lubbe of Amsterdam, had tried since 1955 to have the verdict erased, and appeared to have won a victory with last year's decision. But prosecutors, in an apparent effort to avoid a final verdict that could leave the government. liable for reparations payments, moved to keep the case open.

A lower court had ruled in 1968 that Van der Lubbe was wrongly sentenced to death, but upheld the Nazi court's verdict of guilt for starting the blaze. Wednesday's verdict appeared to leave that decision on the record. The justice ruled that there could be no

further litigation in the matter.

J.M. van der Lubbe's case "was based on assertions that are meaningless on the question of the arson" itself, the court ruled. City Senator for Justice Gerhard Meyer said he was "surprised" that the "situation of law as recognized by the court makes an actual clarification of the facts in the case imposs-

Robert Kempner, the chief U.S. prosecutor at the 1946 Nuremberg war crimes tribunals, described the deicision as "an error. of justice." Kempner, representing the executed man's brother, said he had wanted to bring four witnesses before the court who would testify that Nazi storm troopers started the fire which destroyed the Reichstag. But he said the court had refused to hear them.

Kempner said Marinus van der Lubbe was sentenced to death and executed solely on the perjured testimony of Nazi Air Minister Hermann Goering and Propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels. He said the Nazis used the fire to authorize the persecution of Communists and Social Democrats.

Kempner said he thought it would be possible to appeal to the West German Supreme Court or the Constitutional Court.

Information on Atlanta slayer claimed

ATLANTA, Georgia, April 23 (Agencies) - A civil rights organization has claimed to have a witness who can link one person to six or more of Atlanta's slayings of young blacks and challenged police to arrest the culprit within 72 hours.

Roy Innis, chairman of the New Yorkbased Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), told reporters Wednesday he has a photograph of the individual, who he described as a 'psychopath."

He said he tried unsuccessfully to give the information to Mayor Maynard Jackson and Vice President George Bush, who has served as a liaison between the federal government and city investigators working on the cases. If police do not arrest the person CORE believes is linked to the slaying within 72 hours, he said, his organization will "make the collar" itself. A spokeswoman for Jackson said the mayor "has no comment at all on that press conference."

Innis, who refused to say whether the individual was white or black, male or female. said his information was developed by a special task force organized by CORE that had worked with parents of the 25 slain young blacks. He said he was announcing the information to the news media in an effort to force Atlanta authorities to look at it.

Innis, CORE's director for the past eight years, currently is embroiled in legal challenges to his leadership on the organization and fund-raising techniques used in New York and other states.

British pop singer sued

BRUSSELS, April 23 (AFP) — British pop singer Amanda Lear is being sued for more than one million Belgian francs (about 13,000 pounds) after a tour last April in Belgium in which the plaintiffs say all the singing was given in playback. The Lion Concerts Firm, based in Antwerp, claimed in a representation to a legal court Thursday that she was in breach of contract.

The Belgian press strongly criticized her performace. A second court case based on similar charges against her by another concerts firm is scheduled for hearing on may 8.

Bombing clues sought

MANILA, April 23 (AFP) — The Philippine government has offered a : 200,000 peso (\$26,666) reward for the capture of those responsible for the church bombing in southern Philippines.

Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile said the reward would be given to anyone who can provide evidence that will lead to the identification of the bomb throwers. The bombing. resulted in 15 dead and at least 167 injured in Davao city, 944 kms. southeast of Manila.

Hoax compels editors to review news sources

NEW YORK, April 23 (R) — U.S. newspaper editors have suddenly found themselves compelled to review one of the basic means of news gathering after American journalism's highest honor, the Pulitzer Prize, was awarded to a hoax. The hoax was Washington Post reporter Janet Cooke's harrowing story of the life of an eightvear-old heroin addict named "Jimmy."

The writing, including such lines as "the needle slides into the boy's soft skin like a straw pushed into the center of a freshly baked cake," was graphic. The tale was tragic. It was also a lie, masked by Miss Cooke's insistence that she could not reveal her sources, not even to her editors.

The result of her fraud has done more than shame her paper. The Washington Post, which, using anonymous sources, uncovered the Watergate scandal that drove President Nixon from office. It has forced editors throughout the United States to ask themselves how far reporters should be trusted and whether the rules governing confidential sources should be rewritten.

The hoax also forced the Pulitzer Prize Committee to review the way in which it awards prizes and reopened a debate on Graphic but tragic tale sets Pulitzer committee thinking

whether the public can believe what it reads. Miss Cooke, eager to make her mark on one of the country's major and most competitive newspapers, invented Jimmy to-get ahead. She decimed to reveal to her editors the boy's real name, claiming that to do so would place her life in danger.

Her editors, including Bob Woodward, a leading reporter on the Watergate story, accepted her argument and, while doubts grew in the newsroom that her story was a fraud, senior Post editors remained unaware of any problems. They recommended her for a Pulitzer Prize in the best local reporting category.

The Pulitzer Board, which awards the prizes, instead gave Miss Cooke the feature writing prize, even though the jury for fea-ture writing had never considered her story and had recommended another series.

The hoax would probably never have come to light had not Miss Cooke lied in her Pulitzer application about her background,

She claimed to be an honors graduate from prestigious Vassar College when fact she had dropped out after a year. The college telephoned the Post to say Miss Cooke was not a Vassar graduate. The editors of the paper then realized that if she had lied on her application she might have lied in her

After hours for questioning, Miss Cooke finally broke down and admitted her story was a fraud. She then resigned and the Post returned the Pulitzer Prize.

Last Sunday the Post set out what had happened in a 3 1/2 page report, the sort of space reserved only for a major story, written by the paper's independent ombudsman, Bill Green.

Green said the story of "Jimmy" moved through the Washington Post 's newsroom like an "alien creature, unimpeded by ordinary security devices." He found that Miss Cooke's original hoax was compounded by several factors and that the paper's "single most important asset — its credibility was exposed to ridicule." The New York Times, often the post 's

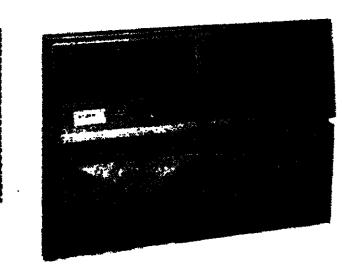
major competitor, said in an editorial: "When a reputable newspaper lies, it poisons the community. "Every other newspaper story becomes suspect. Anyone stung by a newspaper story feels embol-dened to call it a lie. Facts are not only impugned but made impotent. And the tense constitutional debate about whether a newspaper must reveal its sources is irresponsibly polluted."

It is the question of sources that lies at the

heart of the Janet Cooke fraud. She refused to reveal them to her editors and they in turn defended her right not to make them public, not even to Washington officials anxious to save an eight-year-old boy from a life of heroin addiction and possibly death from a heroin overdose.

A reporter's right to protect his or her sources is an issue that the Post has fought. often, most notably during the days of the Watergate scandal when, using unnamed sources, its reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein revealed a cover-up that drove President Nixon from office.

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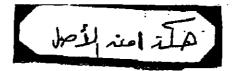
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Real Madrid beaten, but qualify on aggregate

Liverpool stumbles into final

MUNICH, West Germany, April 23 (Agencies) — Ray Kennedy hit the deciding goal for Liverpool with seven minutes remaining Wednesday night as the British team advanced to the finals of the Europe Cup of Champions on a 1-1 tie with Bayern Muncih.

The two teams tied 0-0 in their first match in England, and Liverpool moved to the final round by virtue of the away goal.

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge answered Kennedy's 83rd minute score with little more than a minute to go, but the Bavarians, who had trouble with the tenacious Liverpool defense throughtout the match, could not hit the winning goal.

The early loss of Kenny Dalglish, hurt after 10 minutes of play in a collision with Calle Del Haye, seemed to hamper the Liverpool mack somewhat in the first period.

The scoreless half was marked by sharp nidfield exchanges and some rough play as Munich tried with little success to get behind he Liverpool defense with long passes. The 17,500 partisan fans whistled their displeasing at the lack of scoring action as the period ended.

Liverpool seemed to pick up the pace in the second half, missing several good chances in puick succession. Munich began working the rall to the wings and also had a half-dozen puick opportunities.

In the 83rd minute, Kennedy broke free or a moment directly in front of the goal just uside the penalty area and slammed his shot tast goalie Walter Junghans.

As the game drew to a close, Irving misleaded a loose ball directly in front of his own coal to Rummenigge, less than four meters lway, who kicked in the tying score. Munich trainer Paul Csernai blamed the



OF NO AVAIL: Karl-Heinz Rummeniggee of Bayern Munic answered Kennedy's 83rd minute goal. But the englizer failed to give his team the passport into the final.

disappointment on "lack of concentration in the defense" and said momentum appeared to be on his team's side at the end. "In a longer game, we would have pulled it

off," he said. Liverpool manager Bob Paisley did not appear at the postgame press conference.

Tight security was in force throughout the

game and in the downtown area after a pregame night of rowdiness in which 30 young Liverpool fans were arrested. Twenty-six of them had to stay in iail dur-

Twenty-six of them had to stay in jail during the game, police said. The other four were released.

Liverpool will take on Real Madrid of Spain in the final in Paris on May 27.

Real, who have won the Cup on a record six occasions, did not secure their ninth appearance in the final in the exuberant style of their illustrious predecessors, losing 1-0 to Italy's Internazionale. But, Milan supporters apart, their 2-1 semifinal aggregate win will be celebrated far beyond Madrid's City limits.

Liverpool were worthy European champions in 1977 and 1978, but they will go into the final aware that it is Real who capture the imagination.

The Spaniards won the first five European cups in the years 1956-1960, with players such as Puskas, Di Stefano and Gento Earning front row places in soccer's Hall of Fame. Not surprisingly, Real's fortunes declined with the passing of the years, although they did triumph again in 1966.

The present side could not live with Di Stefano and company. But, despite going down Milan last right, Real showed they can take on the best the 1980's can offer.

The setting of Paris in May could inspire the likes of Juanito and Santillana to performances worthy of the famous all white strip. Real owe their ninth appearance in the final

to reserve goalkeeper Rodriguez Agustin, who defied inter with a superb display.

Austin was beaten for the only time in the 56th minuted he central defender Graziano Bini dispayed a superb sale run with a farrori.

Bini climaxed a superb solo run with a ferocious left foot shot into the roof of the net.

The 21-year-old goalkeeper capped a series of spectacular saves three minutes from the end when he foiled Internazionale striker Sandro Altobell's overhead kick, which



DECIDER: Ray Kennedy unleashes a stinging left that fetched Liverpool the goal that saw them through.

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SERVING TO VICTORY: Buster Mottram began his campaign in the British Hard Court Termis Championships with a fluent 6-1, 6-0 victory over Gustavo Guerrero.

Mottram begins

Butcher gives Ipswich shock victory

MUNICH, April 23 (AP) — Ipswich Town rade it a great night for England by defeating C. Cologne of West Germany 1-0 in the fungersdorfer Stadium to qualify for the wo-legged UEFA Cup final on a 2-0 aggreate victory.

Giant defender Terry Butcher scored with 64th minute near post header to give the 1 jury-hit English team a shock win. Ipswich efended for most of the match and stood irm against Cologne's pressure. The English lub had loss six of its last nine League 1 atches.

Ipswich meets AZ 67 Alkmaar of Holland the final. Alkmaar, which had drawn 1-1 way to Sochaux of France in the first leg,

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia, April 23 (R) —

Inseeded Johnny Hansen of Denmark and

ualifier Erik Lindh of Sweden produced the

utstanding performances on the opening

ay of the men's singles at the World Table

1-16, 15-21, 15-21, 21-12, 24-22, while

indh eliminated China's world No. 8 Xie

Hansen, 22, competing in his fourth World

hampionship, shrugged off poor form in last

veek's team event to produce what he consi-

lered was one of his best displays in a world

Hansen said: "Ono had a difficult serve

and I was not sure about the spin, so I concen-

rated on this aspect of my game a lot and it

The Dane faces a second round clash with

Mathew Saad

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, April 23

AFP) - World Boxing Council (WBC) light

cavyweight champion Mathew Saad

Achammad is favored in his title defense

gainst fellow American Murray Sutherland

Mohammad, formerly called Matt Frank-

n, from Philadelphia, has successfully

efended the crown he wrenched from com-

His opponents have included Yugoslav

atriot Marvin Johnson in April, 1979, six

sest title holder Seiji Ono of Ja

ennis Championships Wednesday.

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mes now in two years.

won 3-2 at home despite conceding an early goal to Genghini.

Alkmaar hit through Johnny Metgod and Jos Jonker before the interval. Jan Peters then scored Alkmaar's third after 64 minutes only for the French team to make it 3-2 six minutes. later. Sochaux pressed forward relentlessly in the closing stages but failed to garb an equalizer.

Dinamo Tbilisi of the Soviet Union dinched a place in the final of the European Cup Winners' Cup despite losing 2-0 away to Feyenoord of Rotterdam. Dinao qualified 3-2 on aggregate.

Karel Bouwen after 43 minutes and Rene Notton with a penalty after 56 minutes were

Yugoslavia's Zoran Kalinic, who beat Jurgen

Rebel of West Germany 24-22, 21-17,

Xie, who had inspired China's 5-2 victory

over Hungary in the final of the men's team

ing three games.

Lindh, Sweden's top ranked junior, said his

confidence was boosted after he won the first

set because he felt Xie became nervous.

Lindh will play Bulgaria's Djevat Hasnov,

who beat Scott Boggan of the United States

21-19, 21-23, 21-18, 21-9, in the second

China's Guo Yuehua, an unsuccessful

finalist in the previous two championships,

moved smoothly intot the second round with

a 21-12, 21-12, 21-13 win over Japan's

Guo retired hurt in the forth game when

tain's John Conteh, and Americans Marvin

Camel and Eddy Gregory. His overall pro

record is 29 wins, three losses and two draws.

two losses) but not against as fine a roster of

fighters. The challenger, ranked seventh by

the WBC and second by the World Boxing

Association (WBA), lost last May to Michael

from-behind effort against compatriot Von-

zell Johnson. Johnson, all six feet four inches

of him, led through the early rounds, bringing

Mohammad's last outing was a come-

Sutherland has a similar record (31 wins,

cied to retain

Lindh, a 16-year-old student, outplayed

Unseeded Hansen topples

Hideo Goto.

Feyenoord's scorers.

East Germany's Carl Zeiss Jena made it an all-East European final despite losing 1-0 at Bentica. The East Germans qualified 2-1 on aggregate.

Meanwhile, Glasgow Celtic won the Scottish League Soccer Championship for the 32nd time in their 93-year history when they beat Dundee United 3-2 away from home Wednesday night.

Celtic, needing just one point to make sure of championship, could have afforded to lose Wednesday night, for closest challengers Aberdeen relinquished the title when they could only draw 0-0 at home to Celtic's archivals Rangers.

Pyongyang, North Korea, and was beaten by

Japan's Mitsuro Kohno in the final at Bir-

MEN'S SINGLES (IST ROUND): Lu

Yaohua (China) beat Ivan Stoyan (Bulgaria)

21-9, 21-16, 21-16; Josef Dvoracek

(France) 21-17, 20-22, 21-16, 21-16; Paul

Day (England) beat Mikka Pyykko (Finland)

20-22-21-12, 21-17, 21-13; Juzon

Nukazuka (Japan) beat Arif Ankhoda

(Pakistan) 19-21,21-17, 21-15, 21-13; Cai

Zhenhua (China) beat Serban Dobosi

(Romania) 21-11- 21-12, 21-12; Stellan

Bengtsson (Sweden) beat Venugopal Chan-

drasekhar (India) 21-13, 21-8, 21-15;

Kenichi Sakamoto (Japan) beat Demetrius

Zikos (Greece) 24-22, 21-17, 21-16; Huang

Liang (China) beat Richard Yule (Scotland)

a smear of blood from the champion's nose.

bided his time and knocked out the chal-

lenger two minutes 23 seconds into the 11th

round. The same strength, punching power

and ring savvy should take Mohammad to a

Mohammad is then hoping to be able to meet another powerful black who has

changed his name, namely Eddie Mustafa

Mohammad, the WBA light heavyweight

champion, in a bout for the uncontested

But Mohammad, counting on his power,

WBC title

21-15, 21-6, 21-5.

win in this title defense.

world light-heavyweight crown.

Czechoslovakia) beat Patrick Renverse

mingham, England, two years earlier.

s Seiji Ono trialing 2-1 against Ono in the 1979 final at

on pleasing note

BOURNEMOUTH, England, April 23

(AFP) — British hope Buster Mottram, seeded seventh, made a winning start in the British Hard Court Tennis Championships with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Argentine Gustavo Guerrero here Wednesday. Mottram needed only 50 minutes and gave up only 21 points in the match.

Top-seeded Balazs Taroczy of Hungary

defeated Angel Oiminez of Spain 6-1, 7-6 to move into the second round. Second-seed Tomas Smid of Czechos-

lovakia also scored a straight set victory, downing Christophe Freyss of France 6-1, 6-1. Victor Pecci of Paraguay, seeded No. 3,

Victor Pecci of Paraguay, seeded No. 3, beat Ricardo Cano of Argentina 7-5, 7-5, in a match completed late Tuesday night. Two other Britons, Richard Lewis and

John Feaver, both lost in straight sets. Mario Martinex of Bolivia, a hard court specialist and the No. 5 seed, defeated Lewis 7-5, 6-2, while qualifier Robert Reininger of Austria ousted Feaver 6-1, 6-4.

In Las Vegas, top-seeded Ivan Lendl opened play in the \$340,000 Alan King-

opened play in the \$340,000 Alan King-Caesar's Palace men's tennis tournament with an easy victory over Sandy Mayer in a day that went to form. Lendl, of Czechoslovakia, overpowered

Sandy Mayer 6-3, 6-1 in their first-round match, while second-seeded Harold Solomon and No. 3 Vitas Gerulaitis also won in two sets during their second-round matches.

Solomon, returning to action after a week off, downed West Germany's Rolf Gehring 6-2, 6-2. Gerulaitis whipped Fritz Buehning

Kansas City stages fine rally to rout Rockets

KANSAS CTTY, Missouri, April 23 (AP) — Del Harris has played, watched and coached too many basketball games to believe the home court advantage will forever remain almost non-existent.

And he figures Friday night, when his Houston, Rockets return home deadlocked 1-1 in their Western Conference Championship series with Kansas City, would be the perfect time for the old "HCA" to reappear.

"We're happy to get the split," Harris said Wednesday after the Kings, led by 31 points from Reggie King and timely buckets by John Lambert and Ernie Grunfeld, wallopped the Rockets 88-79. "We think the home court advantage still will show itself in the playoffs."

In twelve playoff games, the Rockets have won only once at home. "Regardless of our road record, I still would rather be home, with the home crowd," he said.

Moses Malone struck for 31 points and helped bury the Kings in the series opener Tuesday night 97-98, but the Kings held the dominant center to just 18 Wednesday while the King scored 21 in the first half and 10 in the second.

"I just went out there and played hard," said the 6-foot-6 power forward two years out of Alabama. "We had to win it tonight. You wouldn't want to go back to Houston 0-2. We have to control the tempo and we have to contain Moses. We have to contain him because we can't stop him."

Trailing by a point at halftime, the Kings jumped to a 61-54 advantage by outscoring

the Rockets 14-6 the first six minutes of the third period. Houston got no closer than five in the fourth period.

Harris seemed misfed when questioned about Kansas City's defense of Malone. Only in one other playoff game, against San Antonio, was he held to fewer than 18.

"Hey, Moses Malone, has played seven years and nobody has stopped him yet," said Harris. "If you think Moses Malone has been wiped out of the playoff picture, I'd say you're in for a surprise. Tuesday night, it was our night. Wednesday it was Kansas City's night. This is going to be an interesting series."

The Kings, still without injured guard Otis Birdsong, used only seven players. "We played as tough as we know how," said Kings-coach Cotton Fitzsimmons. "We got solid play from everybody. We played seven people and they did the job."

Lambert, a 6-10 reserve, scored 18 points, six more than his previous high this season.

"How many times have you heard people boo Lambert and tell me to get him out of there." said Fizzimmons. "I'm glad I don't listen to people." Lambert credited his teammates with his big night.

"When we're down, somebody has to come in and pick us up and tonight I'm glad it was me," He said. "The reason we played so well is because we were looking for each other. We were not so individualistic. That helps the offense out and it takes a lot of the pressure off the defense."

Celtics outplay 76ers

BOSTON, Massachusetts, April 23 (AP)

— In a 24-hour span, the Philadelphia 76ers
went from one-point winners to 19-point losers. The explanation, coach Billy Cunningham and forward Julius Erving agree, is simple.

"They established how they wanted to play," Erving said after Wednesday night's 118-99 National Basketball Association playoff romp by the Boston Celtics. "It would be foolish for me to really dessect what happened. We just didn't have it."

"They outplayed us in all phases," added

Cunningham. "We didn't play well and they had a lot to do with it."

The Celtics' victory, one day after a 105-

The Celtics' victory, one day after a 105-104 loss, evened the best-of-seven Eastern Conference Championship series at one game apiece. The scene shifts to Philadelphia for games Friday night and Sunday.'

The Celtics led all the way after scoring the

first eight points. They broke the game open with a 14-0 burst late in the second quarter that boosted their lead to 59-41. They led 66-47 at halftime and never let Philadelphia closer than 14 points afterward.

Larry Bird, who had 34 points and 10 rebounds Tuesday night, was deadly from the outside Wednesday night, hitting 14 of 21 shots. He scored 23 of his Celtic-high 34 in the first half and added 16 rebounds and five assists.

"What he did out there tonight was a sea-

son for some people," said Cunningham."

To record 14th win

Oakland gets past Minnesota NEW YORK, April 23 (AP) — Brian 7-3 victory over Seattle. The Baltimore

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP) — Brian Kingman scattered six hits through eight innings, then Craig Minetto and Jeff Jones nailed down Oakland's 2-1 victory over Minnesota Wednesday, the A's 14th victory in 15 games this season.

Oakland scored its runs in the first inning. Dwayne Murphy walked and came around as center fielder Mickey Hatcher lost Dave Revering's long drive in the sun and it fell at the warning track for a triple. Revering scored on Tony Armas' double the left field line. It was the 19th run batted for Armas, the Major League leader.

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The appearances of Minetto and Jones marked only the third time this year manager Billy Martin has gone to his bullpen. The Oakland pitching staff has allowed only 21 earned runs in 136 innings for a 1.39 earned-

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Also in the American League, Texas battered Boston with an 18-hit attack running up an 11-0 lead in the first two innings and rip-

tered Boston with an 18-hit attack running up an 11-0 lead in the first two innings and ripped the Red Sox 16.8 Pat Putnam drove in four runs and Billy Sample and Buddy Bell knocked in three apiece for Texas. Dwight Evans, with four hits and Carl Yastrzemski each and three RBI for Boston.

Paul Molitor's first Major-League grandslam in the fifth inning and his RBI-single in the seventh led Milwaukee past Toronto 8-1. Len Barker's seven-hit, nine-strikeout pitching carried Cleveland past Kansas City 4-0.

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Steve Balboni's first Major League at-bat for the New York Yankees produced a triple and his bases-loaded walk in the seventh inning triggered a five-run burst as the Yanks ripped detroit 7-2.

Day Ford and Robby Crich had three hits

Dan Ford and Bobby Crich had three hits including solo homers apiece in California's

7-3 victory over Seattle. The Baltimore Orioles game in Chicago against the White Sox was rained out.

In the National League at night, unbeaten Fernando Valenzuela of Los Angeles picked up his third shutout and fourth victory, scattering seven hits, striking out 11 Houston batters and singling home the Dodgers' only run as they beat the Astros and former teammate Don Sutton 1-0.

Pittsburgh went into the bottom of the ninth tied 2-2 with the New York Mets, then rain washed out the game. It will be replayed from the start at a date to be announced.

In NL day games, Bob Horner hit a homer and for the second consecutive game and drove in four runs to pace Atlanta past Cincinnati 7-3.

Juan Eichelberger and Gary Lucas combined for a five-hitter as the San Diego Padres beat San Francisco 4-0 while Lary Sorensen pitched a four-hitter and Tommy Herr hit a two-run triple as St. Louis beat Chicago 3-0 for the Cub's ninth consecutive

Piggott injured

LONDON, April 23 (AFP) — British jockey Lester Piggott was seriously hurt at Epsom Thursday when he fell from his horse at the start of a race. Piggott injured his head and was taken to hospital. His horse, Windsor Boy, was kicked at the starting gate and lurched towards the barriers, where there were spectators. The horse died in the melee and injured a spectator, who was taken to

fute Parlov, Canadian Louis Pergaud. Bri-By Cynthia Shanley

HOUSTON, April 23 — Take the names of four teams — Houston, Los Angeles, Cincinnati and Atlanta — and choose one to win. Then pray. But don't wager a week's salary on the outcome in the National League's wacky Western Division.

Only the strong should survive the battle of the weak, and if pitching depth is strength, count on the Houston Astros for a consecutive championship. Houston's pitching is the apple of everyone's eye in baseball, but their everyday lineup appears slightly below the Dodgers and the Reds, and the Braves are quite capable of unleashing home runs with the best. But the Los Angeles Dodgers might be growing too old,



908 HORNER of Atlanta Braves, one of the

Western Division — a four-team race

the Cincinnati Reds might not have the bullpen and the Atlanta Braves might not have the stamina. Basically, the San Francisco Giants don't

have the attitude and the San Diego Padres don't have much of anything. So, back to the four-team race.

Let's start with the Cincinnati Reds.

Johnny Bench, their \$ 450,000 veteran catcher, caused some tourmoil by announcing his intentions of playing behind the plate only twice a week. Bench, concerned about his ailing knees, wanted to play first base, third base, left field or right field. With Dan Driessen at first, Ray Knight at third, George Foster in left and Ken Griffey in right, some Reds' followers figures Bench had caught too many foul tips on the head.

Pitching, especially the bullpen, is the

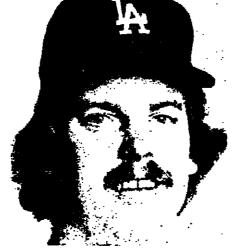
question mark. Tom Seaver, Frank Pastore and Mike LaCoss are recognizable starters, but keep an eye on ex-reliever Mario Soto, who was 0-3 and 5.00 in July, then pitched eight-and-two-thirds no-hit innings against the Astros and was unbeatable thereafter.

The Dodgers look great with a healthy

The Dodgers look great with a healthy Reggie Smith. Minus his throwing ability, they struggle. So, for insurance, they secured Minnesota outfielder Ken Landreaux late in the spring. Rudy Law, last year's heralded rookie, doesn't figure into their

Mainly, the Dodgers lost their winningest pitcher of all time. Don Sutton, to the defending-champion Astros. And with Boh Welch on the shelf with a bone spur in his elbow, the replacements, Fernando Valenzuela and Rick Sutcliffe, have a burden to

If pitching is criterion Astros should make it



RICK SUTCLIFFE of Los Angeles Dodgers, will have to shoulder the burden. carry. Sutcliffe is trying to bounce back from an off-year, Valenzuela is the youngster who helped the Dodgers in their Sep-

Bill Russell has been a good hitter and adequate fielder at shortstop, but with a right forefinger still rearranged from an injury last year, his defensive ability may be impaired.

tember bid to overhaul the Astros.



DON SUTTON, ex-Dodgers, moves to Huston

Another troublesome spot is behind the plate. Young Mike Scioscia, who started the opening game, will share time with veterans Joe Ferguson and Steve Yeagar. Dusty Baker returns to left, where he flashes good sped and a powerful bat. Pedro Guerrero will replace Law in center. Jerry Russ, who pitched against the Astres in the season opener, Burt Hooton and 1980 free-agent flop Dave Goltz are the bulk of the Dodger

staff, with rookie sensation Steve Howe and Bobby Castillo in the bull-pen. Terry Forster still has to prove he's not lost on the comeback trial.

The Braves have power, but they also lost

some in that March trade — Gary Mathews to the Phillies for Bob Walk. Atlanta is known as a team with few offensive problems, despite ranking third from the bottom in scoring last year.

Once again, the Braves have to get better

Once again, the Braves have to get better pitching to make a run at a title, and the rotation of Phil Niekro, Gaylord Perry, Tommy Boggs, John Montefusco and Walk appears promising. It's certainly an experienced starting staff.

The outfield has Dale Murphy, one of the league's best hitters, in center and \$700,000 free-Claudell Washington in right. In left is Terry Harper, whose only distinction so far is being a cameraman at Ted Turner's television station.

Chris Chambliss is a steady, productive first baseman, Glenn Hubbard is steady at second and Refael Ramirez is a solid defensive shortstop who has trouble hitting loud fouls. Bob Horner is among the best hitters in baseball, at third base. In the bullpen, Rick Cap and Larry Bradford are key figures, coupled with Gene Garber and, if healthy, Al Hrabosky.

The Giants have some new faces, including Manager Frank Robinson, second baseman Joe Morgan and first baseman Enos Cabell. They also have holdovers Jack Clark, the right fielder, and Darrell Evans, who will man third. A newcomer who could add some punch is former Cub outfielder

But San Francisco has been riddled by internal strife the past two years. That sort

of thing must cease.
San Diego's new skipper, mammoth

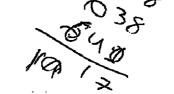
Frank Howard, believes the Padres could win 80 to 90 games. Everybody wants to know what Frank's I.Q. is. The Padres could easily lose 100 if they get the breaks. It's a young San Diego team with more

speed, but one doomed to the cellar. There's little power and an inexperienced bullpen. They no longer have the players who hit 37 of the team's 65 home runs, but they do have more line-drive hitters this

(To be continued Saturday with the Eastern Division.)



MARIO SOTO of Cincinnati Reds, a man to be watched.





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PAKISTAN AND U.S.

Pakistan's Foreign Minister Agha Shahi went to the United States seeking to buy American arms as well as to discuss the state of American-Pakistani relations, which have not been as good as both sides would have liked these last few years. The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan has created a situation in which a renewed dialogue became a priority.

This started in the time of the Carter administration, and it did not get very far. Carter, indeed, was seen to have brought U.S.-Pakistani relations to a new low, as he sought to actively oppose Pakistan's nuclear program, and as he incited the other Western nations to do the same.

The Reagan administration, although still objecting to Pakistan's nuclear program, wants to accelerate the rapprochement. It recognizes the difficulties Pakistan is facing, wedged as it is between the Russians in Afghanistan on one side and India on the other, and that is why it is ready to talk about

Pakistan's position, however, is such that it cannot accept them as "aid". It will therefore find the money with which to pay for them elsewhere. In any case, Pakistan's experience with the U.S. has been sufficiently unhappy for it to adopt a slower apprench to the restoration of its relations with the U.S. han Washington would like.



Palestine cause in the Irish republic

By Michael Adams

DUBLIN -Here in the Irish capital the spring is far more advanced than it is in the southeastern corner of England where I live. The chestnut trees are covered in fresh green leaves, there are white blossoms even on the magnolia trees and the birds are pairing off for the nesting season which is about to begin. It's a fine time to visit a beautiful city, one which preserves a good deal of its old elegance beneath the onslaught of modernism.

The Irish and the English, it has been said, misunderstand each other perfectly. Without examining too closely just what is meant by that, I think it is true to say that all the tangled and often violent relations we have had with each other have left us surprisingly good friends. An Englishman traveling through Ireland's gentle landscape meets with nothing but goodwill and hospitality, while the thousands of Irish people living among us in England are accepted without reservation by the English, who make fun of them and love their accent and secretly envy them for their easy charm and their ability to take life less seriously than we do ourse-

And yet all the time there is this dreadful unsolved problem between us of Northern Ireland, of the violence that goes on ceaselessly in Belfast and of the sectarian hatred that sets Catholics and Protestants at each other's throats in the northeastern corner of the island which still forms part of the United Kingdom. It is an absurd situation.

I came to Dublin to talk to an Irish audience about Palestine and to try to explain the origins of that quarrel and to suggest what would have to be done before it could be solved. And of course because the Irish are much better talkers than the English and just as self-centered — I have found myself engaged most of the time in discussing the situation in Northern Ireland. It has been very good

Good for me, I mean, because it is always useful to be reminded that other people have problems and preoccupations which are different from one's own. Paradoxically, the problem of Palestine is much closer to me than the problem of Northern Ireland and I know much more about it. In trying to explain it to the Irish I had to try to put it in terms which were comprehensible to them in terms of their own experience.

At first I thought that this would be easy, because the Irish themselves have fought a long and hard fight for liberation from foreign domination (the domination of the English) and have only achieved victory within living memory. Not only that, but the

victory is not yet complete, because those six countries in the north are still under what most Irishmen regard as foreign rule. So concept like selfdetermination and liberation have a very real and topical meaning for them.

But, as I said earlier, the Irish, like most of us, are very self-centered and I cannot say that I have found a keen awareness of the Palestinian question among them. Zionist propaganda has done its work in Ireland as it has everywhere else and I got the impression that the arguments of the Zionists are better known and more widely disseminated than those of the Palestinians. But in Ireland, again as elsewhere, the situation is changing; and I have been aware of two reasons for this.

In the first place, there is a lively Irish-Arab Society in Dublin which makes it its business to see that Irish opinion is better informed about the rights and wrongs in Palestine. There has been a correspondence going on in the Irish Times, the leading daily newspaper in Dublin and just a day or two ago

there was a long and extremely well argued letter in the paper from a Catholic priest exposing the inac-curacies in an earlier letter from a Zionist sympathizer.

The other factor which is helping to bring about a change is the presence of an Irish contingent with UNIFIL, the United Nations peace-keeping force in South Lebanon. The Irish soldiers who form this contingent serve for six months at a time, so that by now several thousand young Irishmen have had the experience of being activity and dangerously employed in that explosive area where the Palestinians and the Israelis confront each other. And I was reliably informed that these Irish soldiers, however ignorant they may be of the reasons for the conflict before they go out to Lebanon, come back after their six months of service very sympathetic to the

Because of these two factors, and because the Irish are subject to the same slow process of enlightenment which is steadily affecting the rest of Western opinion, the Irish government has supported the trend in the European Community which has found expression in the "European initiative", with its emphasis on the Palestinian right to selfdetermination and the need to bring the PLO into any peace negotiations.

This evolution of Irish opinion and of the position of the Irish government has been achieved by the_ efforts of a few Irish men and women who know the facts and have been able to bring them to the attention of generally uninformed public. They have had to put up with the usual slanders from the supporters of Zionism Ireland is not a large or a very important country; but it is one front in the wider struggle and one where, for historical reasons, it ought to be easy to win acceptance and recognition for the Palestinians' right to independence. I should have thought it worthwhile for the Palestinians and those Arab governments which support them to make a greater effort to put their case across to the Irish public.

SWAPO foresees new S. Africa offensive

LUANDA, Angola ---South Africa is preparing a new onslaught against Namibian guerrillas, according to Sam Nujoma, leader of the South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO). He predicts it will be on a much bigger scale than the South African offensive launched last June.

Nujoma, who has just returned to Angola from visiting camps of SWAPO's military wing inside Namibia and in southern Angola, believes orders for intensified operations followed breakdown of the Geneva talks aimed at a negotiated settlement. He says preparations were stepped up after the Reagan administration indicated it was seeking closer relations with Pretoria and proposed giving military aid to UNITA guerrillas in Angola.

Speaking in a settlement for 30,000 young Namibian refugees, which is hidden under palm trees in an abandoned plantation some 200 miles southeast of Luanda, Nujoma claimed large numbers of South African troops are being moved to Windhoek from the republic for the expected new offensive, reinforced by tanks and aircraft. He said he was still prepared to discuss plans for a negotiated settlement under ine Western plan presented at the Geneva conference, but rejected by South Africa. However, he emphasized that his forces were

ready for a protracted military struggle. "Armed struggle is the most effective way of liberating

Namibia" Nujoma declared. Saying SWAPO planned to expand its operations, Nujoma said the organization had all the soldiers it needed but lacked weapons and medicines, as well as assistance to care for the 50,000 refugees, mainly women and children, now in Angola.

The number is being swelled daily by young boys fleeing Namibia to escape conscription into the South African Army at 16. He again accuse the South Africans of using napatm and chemical warfare and said the adolescent refugees in the camp were mostly surivors from raids on Kassinga camp in 1979 when, he claimed, 300 women and children had been killed after bombardment with a "knockpout" gas and explosives from Mirage jets.

The Angolans have adopted a wait-and-see attitude toward the American proposal to ship arms to the UNITA rebels under Jonas Savimbi. They will make no formal pronouncement until the proposal becomes more concerete.

. However, Foreign Minister Paulo Texeira Jorge said here that his government could not understand why any country should use "such bellicose diplomacy. If the Reagan administration wants to try to destabilize Angola as well as establishing closer relations with South Africa, this will delay Namibia's independence. It will also have grave consequences not only for Angola but for the whole region. The whole of Africa will be on our side, as well as the nonaligned and all the Socialist states," he said in an interview.

Asked if Angola might seek more military aid from Cuba, or some other Socialist country, in the event of American military support for UNITA, Jorge replied: "If the U.S. wants to embark on an anti-Angolan policy, we have the right to ask anyone we choose to help us defend ourselves. Who we call in, we'll see in due course. We only want to be left in peace to develop Angola." Confirming Nujoma's opinion that South African

military activity is building up along the Angola border, Jorge ascribed this development to South Africa's belief that it would get more Western support as a result of the new Reagan policy of reinformeing relations with South Africa.

The Angolan minister said the South Africans were not only bombing SWAPO bases in Angola but also attacking Angolan installations, including roads, bridges and targets vital to the country's food production and economy. South African military incursions by land were also increasing and were being supported by helicopter gunships.

"All this is being justified on the pretext that South Africa is attacking SWAPO bases, but the real aim is to create dissension among the Angolan people in a vain attempt to change our present policy. This aggression will only reinforce our support for SWAPO, so that Namibia will attain its independence," said Jorge. (ONS)

Saudi Arabian Press

The weekend newspapers mostly led with Minis- the invitation of Crown Prince Fahd. ter of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan's statement after the opening of the new premises for the air force command and the housing project of the air base. They highlighted the minister's appreciation of the U.S. administration's resolve on the supply of defense equipment to Saudi Arabia. The newspapers also said that Prince Sultan has ruled out a conference of the Gulf Arab defense ministers

luring the Gulf summit conference in Abu Dhabi next May. Meanwhile, Okaz, reported in a lead story that the Jerusalem Committee in Fez, Morocco, would consider a working paper to be submitted by the Palestinian delegation.

Newspapers frontpaged British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's visit to the United Arab Emirates, giving prominence to an announcement by a British spokesman that the UAE has decided to buy 20 "Hawk" aircraft for the training of its military personnel. In a front-page story, Al Jazirah reported that the Soviet occupation forces and the Afghan police were in a state of alert for fear of a possible attack by the revolutionaries on the third anniversary of the Communist regime in Afghanis-

The fighting in Beirut still formed a major page one story in the newspapers which reported that immediate ceasefire on all fighting fronts in Beirut, Rivadh reported that Austrian Chancellor Bruno opinion. Kreisky would pay a visit to the Kinedom in May at Commenting on similar lines Al Nadwa noted

In an editorial, Al Medina observed that the U.S. administration's approval of the supply of F-15 accessories and AWACS aircraft to Saudi Arabia coincided with the British prime minister's announcement on her government's readiness to meet Saudi Arabia's request for arms. Almost at the same time, the paper said, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt declared that on the question of arms sales, his government would consider the national interests and would not be influenced by foreign propaganda. The paper added that the Kingdom would not have received the attention and interest of these countries if its stances had not been clear and frank

On the same subject, Ai Jezirah expressed satisfaction with the U.S. government's decision on the arms sale as well as the willingness of London and Bonn to supply military hardware to Saudi Arabia. It said that these countries have now given full consideration to the traditional friendly ties and to the Kingdom's policy on its defense. The paper added that, in the wake of the U.S., British and German readiness to supply arms to Saudi Arabia, a frantic move is expected to be made by Israel against all this on the pretext of a danger to its security. It said that "we should be in complete Lebanese President Elias Sarkis has ordered an readiness to confront the Israeli move at diplomatic and media level, in order to expose its aggressive its suburbs and Zahle. In a front-page story, Al and expansionist designs before the world public

that "while we are trying to diversify the resources of arms, we know that some parties feel happy that we are spending our funds on the purchase of arms." It said that the Kingdom is fully conscious of what it is buying and up to what extent it would do so to develop its armed forces for the defense of the country and the whole region.

Discussing the wild propaganda against the supply of arms to the Kingdom, Al Yom thought it was not surprising if a campaign has been let loose in the West against this arms deal. But, it said, it was really surprising that the Soviet Union should oppose the arming of Saudi Arabia.

Okaz said editorially that Moscow's reaction to the armine of Saudi Arabia is not in any way different from the tone of the Zionist enemy and Zionist lobby in the U.S. It said that every independent Arab knows that Moscow wants to see the Arabs in a weaker position before Israel which paves the way for Communist infiltration into the region. The paper asked whether it would not have been more appropriate for the Soviet Union to show good intentions to the Arabs and to stop Jewish emigration to Israel. It held the view that the Soviet Union is as good a support for Israel as the U.S., otherwise its official news agency "Tass" would not have expressed shock and disappointment. Saudi Arabia would never be deterred by the damor of the enemies, but would continue to reinforce its milit-



Begin: "Why are you cross with me?" World public opinion: "With all your atrocifies in South Lebanon, do you still want meto be happy with you?"

Letter to the editor In your March 31st editorial, you noted that American Senator Edward Kennedy criticized Saudi Arabia for supporting terrorism. Kennedy further stated that Saudi Arabia should not be given

additional arms for its own defense. If Senator Kennedy would only turn to Saudi Arabia's recent history, he would find that this Muslim country has been fighting against acts of terrorism and has been helping to solve international

From this speech, which Kennedy made as a favor to his hosts at the Jewish National Fund in New York on Monday, March 30, it is clear that he had the double intention of seeking Jewish favors and also embarrassing the Reagan administration -which has been trying to improve U.S.-Saudi Arabian relations since it came to power.

Kennedy lost the Democratic race with Carter. Now he is trying to get back his lost credibility so he can win the next election.

This was the central motive for his speech. If the Reagan administration fails to supply arms to Saudi Arabia for its own defense, Saudi Arabia will merely obtain them from some other competing

Since Sen. Kennedy is out of power, I don't think his protest will stop these arms sales to Saudi



Man's mission

From our Nature can-do-it better department

We stated earlier that Allah has made man His vicegerent on earth and charged him with building a happy human life on it. The operative word here is happy. Man would not have fulfilled his charge if he simply lived on earth, establishing some sort of social order. What man has to produce is something worthy of Allah's vicegerent.

Allah has created the universe with its fine and delicate balance, its unfailing laws and its miraculous and mutually complementary phenomena. Nothing in the universe came by a blind coincidence. Coincidences can only disrupt the fine system that holds the universe together.

As Allah's vicegerent, man is supposed to produce a type of human life which fits well with the perfect order around him. The mind he has been given, his ability to evaluate causes and consequences are part of his equipment to fulfill his charge.

Despite the great achievements man has made in the technological field, opening up for him new horizons, and taking him far beyond his earthly world,

AL-KHOBAR - Recommended by the

Prophet Muhammad, it is the thickness of

your little finger and the object of research on

three continents. What is it? Why, the Mis-

wak of course, the Arabian natural

toothbrush-cum-toothpaste that cleans the

mouth, sweetens the breath and whitens the

stick?" that so many Saudi Arabians from big

boss in conference rooms to students in clas-

srooms idly run over their teeth. While an

American or European hides behind a bath-

room door to squeeze a squiggle of striped or

brightly colored toothpaste onto a tooth-

Westerners often wonder "What is that

he remains firmly attached to this earth, the main ground for his vicegerency. His attachment is not merely physical. His mind cannot stretch far enough to visualize, let alone comprehend or control, what lies or takes place in that great expanse we call the universe. Hence we can only conclude that man's mind is

This is not to belittle in any way man's ability to increase his knowledge or the importance of the achievements he can accomplish or those he has already accomplished. What we are concerned with here is man's vicegerency, his role as Allah's deputy on earth, and the task he has been charged with, namely, building a happy human life. This task is in no way dependent on the level of man's achievements in any field of science or knowledge.

Any human society can achieve happiness or live in misery. To establish happiness is man's mission.

To fulfill it he needs to be equipped by more than the mere ability to evaluate causes and results. The matter is too important to be left to trial and error. He needs guidance which can be provided

For cleaner teeth, stick to the Miswak

From the Qur'an

In the Name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate

It is Allah who has created the heavens and the earth and sent down rain from the skies, with which He brings out fruits for your sustenance. It is He who has made the ships subject to you, that they may sail through the sea by His command. The rivers also has He made subject to you.

And He has made subject to you the sun and the moon, both diligently pursuing their courses; and the night and the day has He made subject to you. He grants you all you ask Him. If you reckon up Allah 's favors fou will never be able to count them. Man is indeed given up to injustice and ingratitude.

(Abraham 14; 23 -24)

only by Allah.

fresh.

Next week, Allah willing, we will deal

brown color indicates the Miswak is no longer

explains how the Miswak is superior to

toothpaste in more, ways than you can shake a

toothbrush at. The dentists's teeth are very

white, and yes, he does use the Miswak him-

self. He even prescribes it for his patients.

With 19 beneficial natural substances, the

Miswak is a natural antiseptic. Research done

at the Rustock University in Germany by a

Dr. Dudat shows that it contains a bacterici-

dal whose action resembles pennicillin. This

kills the dental microbes (or staphilocci)

found in the mouth. The Miswak also has

tannic acid, an astringent which increases gum

tissue resistance to disease and aids in the

clotting of bleeding gums. Aromatic oils give

the Miswak a "pleasantly bitter" taste which

increases salivating, another bonus since

saliva itself is antiseptic. Sodium bicarbonate,

a mild anti-bacterial substance which the

American Dental Association recommends.

fibers of the Miswak increase the blood flow.

If the gum is spongy, soft or prone to bleed-

ing, one can remove some fibers of this most-

flexible of toothbrushes to soften the brush.

Similarly if the toothbrush is to be used by a child, some of the fibers should be removed. With his dazzling smile, Dr. Masoud explains how the Miswak is not easily polluted: it has its own built-in antiseptics of sinnegrin, tannic acid and sodium carbonate. Moreover, if dropped in sand or dirt, you

simply cut off the exposed fibers, pare off its two layers of bark half-an-inch, and presto,

you have another toothbrush. In fact, once the bitter taste has disappeared, you should

peel back the Miswak since the absence of that bitter taste indicates that the antiseptic power of the sinnegrin is gone. Dr. Masoud estimates that with normal use, a Miswak will last about a month. Furthermore, it is cheap - free if you live near an Arak grove; the

For those of you who have never used a Miswak before, here are Dr. Masoud's instructions on how to do it: Soak your Miswak in water for several hours to soften the natural fibers. After removing it from the water, tap it to help separate the fibers. Pare off a quarter-inch of the bark so that the natural fibers appear. Chew these to soften and separate them. It may seem quite hard at first, but gradually the fibers do separate. Then set the Miswak on the gum margin and

draw it from the gum to the cutting edge of

the teeth, that is to say vertically up to down for the upper teeth and down to up for the

lower teeth. Do a row of teeth at a time,

is dangerous," warned Dr. Masoud "to use it

horizontally because of possible gum abra-

As he flips through his 200-page manus-

cript on the Miswak, Dr. Masoud mentions

brushing both inner and outer surfaces. "It

By massaging the gum's tissues, the gentle

is another component.

Suq price is a mere SR1.

A smile lights up Dr. Masoud's face as he-

with how Allah provides man with the necessary guidance.

giving her a detailed account of the journey and speaking highly of Muhammad's

By Muhammad Al-Qahtani

Expatriate Contractors Sitting in the public relations office, I over-

heard a discussion on companies dealing with the ministry. One official said: "The Ministry of Communications is the only government body which has curbed the greed and fraudulence of foreign companies by fixing 15 per cent of the cost of any project as profit for the company undertaking a road project. Its technical wing has helped a good deal in saving an enormous sum for the state treasury. Previously, the profits used to rise over 1000 per cent but, after the fixing of the actual costs, there is no longer any scope for artful

A company representative commented: *Though this profit level has been enforced only after the Saudi Arabian businessmen entered into the road-building activity, I believe it is a good step. But, in order not to allow the native contractor to suffer, he must be awarded big pro-jects with a worthwhile profit".

Remaining anonymous about my journalistic profession, I intervened to say that the Saudi Arabian contractor, in my view, has not yet achieved the competence of his alien collegaue. Better he should be given smaller projects with special treatment so he does not have to compete with a foreign company; I suggested, I added that the ministry will be apt to prefer one who offers the lowest bid. Besides, a non-Saudi contractor might even feel compelled to undertake a few projects even at a low profit, for he must take into consideration his surplus manpower and machinery which otherwise would remain kile at a stand-still, I said.

The official broke in to say: "I don't agree that the foreign companies are more capable than the native contractors. My objection is based on a solid knowledge of the situation here. Quite a few

Around the

The life of a shepherd, while offering a

few benefits, was not contemplated as a

permanent career by Muhammad. He

was keen to help his poor unde. Abu

Taleb, who had a large family. So, he did

not hesitate to accept the offer of

Khadeejah, a wealthy widow to manage

The Makkan society of the sixth cen-

tury was largely dependent on trade for

its survival. Its foreign trade was directed

toward Yemen in winter and Syria in the

summer. Harvests and weather condi-

tions were the determining factors in this

Muhammad's first venture in the field

of export and import business was highly

successful. Although he did not visit

Syria except once before, when he was a

boy of twelve, his success was excep-

tional. Khadeejah was extremely

pleased when she realized how much

Khadeejah's pleasure more than dou-

bled when she listened to Maisarah, her

servant who traveled with Muhammad,

profit the expedition had vielded.

her trade expedition to Syria.

trade movement.

The life of the Prophet -3

Business in the Prophet's life

dismissed.

perfect match.

ability, honesty and integrity.

It is most probably due to this account

of Maisarah that a thought crossed

Khadeejah's mind and was not easily

A number of suitors had proposed to

this young and wealthy widow but she

rejected them all, as none of them could

offer what she needed. Now, she has met

the man who could supply what was lack-

ing in her life. He was a man of recog-

nized honesty. His noble birth was cou-

pled, as she has now learnt, with intellig-

ence and integrity. To her he looked the

A few days later, a friend of Khadee-

jah carried her message to Muhammad.

It did not take long for the wedding

arrangements to be completed. At twen-

tyfive Muhammad was married to the

lady who recognized in him a greatly

honorable man. The marriage was to last

long and to give Muhammad all the

benefits of a stable and quiet married

life, and all the support a mature and

devoted wife could give.

foreign companies have been unable to complete their projects on time. On the other hand, there are some native contractors who have completed contracts in a record time."

The official went on: "Here is something that reveals the incapability of the expatriate contractors, or at least some of them. The ministry considered the idea of inviting tenders for the supervision of its projects, bearing in mind that the con-sultancy role should be completed at the time of the preparation of the project's study and designs. The ministry fixed SR 60 million for a certain project. When the tenders were invited, the highest bid turned out to be only SR 15 million. The company concerned was asked to explain whether the amount was correct and based on previous studies. The answer was that it was quoted after a minute study of the project! (The lowness of the bid is a signal from the company that the project is not worth doing well - or even at all — in the company's view.)

"The subject was considered by the ministry officials in the light of this and other similar instances, and a decision was taken against the adoption of this method which the ministry found irrational. It was thought that, if the companies had intended a serious supervision of the project. the prices quoted would have been more reasonable. Telephone and Its Abuse

"One of my friends moved beaven and earth for a telephone line in his house, and did not rest until he got it."

Someone in the Saudi Telephones revealed this, adding that his friend did not really have a pressing need for this public facility, whose role in

the service of mankind is generally misunde stood. Hardly a year has passed since, and he already ignores his telephone bills, he said.

(To be continued next Friday)

A visitor, who heard this, said he was uncor cerned.

Laughing meaningfully, the official said: "I related this incident for I'm confident that most of you try to obtain a phone but, as soon as you get it you begin to misuse it and find yourself in the same situation my friend is in today."

He continued: "I say it's a punishable crime I'm sure there are people in need of telephones. Wouldn't it be worthwhile taking the phone of our friend and others like him?"

A departmental engineer sitting close by quip-ped: "This is one of the problems from which the Saudi Arabian society is suffering. It's nothing but a question of one's conscience. But the press and media men can play a tangible role in educating the public on such matters."

Indeed, we need to have a correct under standing on the use of telephone so we neither hurt ourselves nor others", he remarked.

Traffic Week

It was the talk of the town everywhere in the

Kingdom through out the week. While some people supported the idea of a traffic week. others opposed the manner in which it was conducted. There were still others who announced outright disagreement with the idea of organizing several kinds of weeks which, they insisted, do not serve their real purpose. However, the general opinion was not against

the traffic week as much as against the traffic official who, through his conduct stands like a bogey in the eyes of the public.

No doubt, it is important to educate the public during such a week, or even throughout the year. But it is much more important the traffic official to demonstrate a good conduct in his dealines



modern toothpastes and brushes. One local dentist has recently written a book on the

A Palestinian dentist who has been practicing in Dammam for the past 27 years, Dr. Abdullah A. Masoud, was curious about the Miswak even in his college days in the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Cairo. He had seen his father and grandfather use this 100 per cent natural toothbrush from childhood on; about 10 years ago his interest intensified, and he began to communicate with researchers in Rivadh and Damascus who were taking a fresh look at the Miswak. Their research has vindicated what Muslims in the Arab world have accepted since the time of Muhammad. Dr. Masoud's manuscript, Miswak and Oral Hygiene is to be brought out by the Saudi Publishing and Distributing House next year.

The Miswak is not yet sold in local pharmacies although the Odol Toothpaste Company is considering marketing a toothpaste from the Miswak to be called "Miswakin." In Saudi Arabia, the Miswak is sold at the Sug or from vendors in front of the mosques on Fri-

branch of the Arak tree (Salvadora persica) which is native to Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Southern Egypt, Eastern India and Chad. The best quality Miswak comes from the roots of the "toothbrush tree," as the Arak is called in English. The 15 to 20 centimeter

The Miswak comes from the root and

that he is a poet as well as a dentist. After putting in a hard day at his Dammam clinic. he turns to poetry to satisfy his creative urge. He prefers composing long to short poems: one of them is 700 lines long! Dammam's Al Yom newspaper published his poem celebrating the coronation of King Khaled. Dr. Masoud is already hard at work on a study of the miracles mentioned in the Qur'an.

Cultural risks identified

International study checks children's health

NEW YORK, (AP) - American 13-year-olds have lower cholesterol levels but are heavier, taller and smoke more than children from 14 other nations, a new study The study, by the Mahoney Institute of the

American Health Foundation here, found that children in the United States and around the world show some of the same health problems known to increase the risk of heart disease in adults. The scientists warned that their findings

should be used with "some caution" in making comparisons since there was no effort made to select a representative sampling of children from each country.

Nevertheless, they said, the study shows there are significant differences in these risk factors from nation to nation.

(In) general, these differences do not relate to genetics but to national life-style. The pediatric precursors should be viewed as potential risk factors of disease in adult life," they said in the March issue of the foundation's journal Preventive Medicine.

Data for the study was gathered from 5,331 13-year-olds enrolled in the foundations" Know Your Body" school health programs in 15 countries. Investigators compared height, weight, blood pressure, cholesterol levels and smoking habits.

The American children, who were all from the New York City area, ranked fifth from the bottom in the average level of cholesterol in their blood, the scientists said. Nigerian children had the lowest cholesterol, while the highest was found in children from the highest

Americans were the third heaviest of the children, behind Greeks and Yugoslavians. The average weight was 110 pounds (50 kg) for American boys and 108 pounds (49 kg) for American girls.

In height, U.S. boys — who averaged 5 feet
2 inches tall (1.57 m) — ranked sixth while

U.S. girls - also 5 feet 2 inches - ranked seventh. Children form the Netherlands were the tallest, while those from Greece and Yugoslavia were the heaviest. The smallest and lightest children were from Thailand. Boys from Juwait were the most frequent

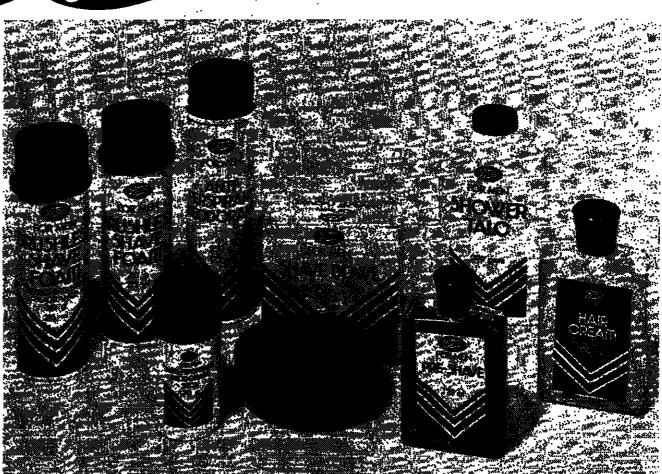
smokers, with 41 per cent saying they smoked either daily or occasionally. Among American boys, roughly 20 per cent said they smoked, for a ranking of sixth. Roughly a quarter of U.S. girls smoked, a ranking of fourth behind the French, Germans and Yugoslavians.

The least smoking was recorded in Thai girls, fewer than 1 per cent of whom said they smoked. In many cases, the study said, risk factors in children matched those of their parents. For example, Finnish adults have high blood cholesterol, as did their children, and also have one of the highest rates of heart disease in the world. Smoking, cholesterol and obesity are all thought to contribute to the risk of heart disease.

"The adoption of deleterious habits early in life may lead to an increased likelihood of disease owing to potentially longer exposure. Furthermore, the earlier in life these habits are initiated, the more difficult they are to change," the authors said. "For these reasons, it is important that the risk reduction programs be introduced in childhood."



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news sources will blanche, stammer and

either deny what they said or not talk at all

Perhaps this would not be necessary. Jour-

nalists tend to think they possess an innate

ability to sense when someone isn't telling the

truth. Perhaps an editor who closely yes-

tioned a reporter about his sources would be

able to tell that there was somethig phony,

without having to confront the reporter's sources himself. Perhaps. Perhaps not, As

Ben Bradlee said, "If a reporter is (deter-

mined) to willfully deceive you. You're going

The real problem, it seems, is something a

bit different: an over reliance on confidential

sources altogether. Granted, a great deal of

the next time a reporter calls.

to be deceived."

Unemployment: the crucial factor Journalism— and a fake award-winning story By David Shaw figures that his subordinates wouldn't have our reporter?" I suspect that a great many our reporter? will blanche stammer and

Recent youth riots spur EEC effort

By John Palmer

BRUSSELS (G) - "If we need any incouragement to come up with some new inswers to the problem of youth unemploynent, it is provided by the violence we are reginning to see in cities in normally peaceful countries such as Holland and West Gernany." The speaker is just one of a number if experts at work on the problem of youth inemployment in the EEC commission. He vas speaking before the violent confrontaions last weekeng between black and white outh and the police in Brixton. But he would see the events in Bristol as part of an emerging pattern of youth discontent which can be een across the countries of the European

No one would deny that the Brixton violince is rooted in many specific local factors, particularly affecting black people. But the problem of epidemic levels of unemployment tmong young people does link Brixton, with Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome and Zurich, In the past month there have been violent demonstrations of young squatters in Amsterdam and Berlin (and some other West German cities). n Zurich young people have fought running pattles with the Swiss police in protests about he lack of youth facilities while in Rome the authorities report sullen support among large numbers of so-called 'marginale' (literally ones living of the margins of society) for violent terrorist groups.

In each case, as in Brixton, it was not unemployment which necessarily triggered off any particular bout of violence. But the common background is one of persistent unemployment which is for many young people in Europe becoming almost a way of life. In Holland the authorities are convinced that being without work enormously increases the



VIOLENCE: Black and white youths overtarn a car during recent riots in Brixton

chances of young people becoming squatters since they cannot afford the very high rents in a city like Amsterdam on unemployment pay.

Unemployment also highlights another long standing grievance of young people in Europe's city centers. The lack of decent recreational facilities and certainly the shorage of facilities which do not have an oppressively "establishment" approved and managed atmosphere. Young people without jobs to go to have a great deal of time non their hands whether they live in Berlin, Rome or

Contrary to what some European politicians claim, there is little evidence that the youth unrest seen in recent months in European cities has a specific, let alone a connon, political inspiration. Unlike the youth demonstrations that swept Western Europe after the May events in France in 1968, many young people today seem determinedly non-political.' This is particularly true of the Dutch squatters, the youth militants in Switzerland and even the Italian 'marginale' -

many of whom feel not the slightest attraction to 'politics' even of the most openly revolutionary kind, and are drawn to the terronst groups in part because c their rejection of meaningful politics.

This could be changing. The heavy handed reaction of the authorities in Zurich and the staggering lack of proportion in the response of the state government in Bavaria to demonstrations by young people in Munich are radicalizing some of the more militant youth.

Equally, there are signs that young North Africans in the ghetto areas of French cities are beginning to fight back against the kind of treatment they have received at the hands of many groups from the police and opening and violent right wing racist groups to the vigilantes of the French Communist party.

What worries the authorities is that it takes only a relatively minor incident (perhaps the closure of a pop concert or a police raid on a youth club) to spark a violent reaction from large numbers of young people. The hard left groups are only just starting to get a hearing from the youth and in some countries (notably Britain and France) neo-Nazi groups are very active in trying to tap the discontent of white unemployed youth.

By Sam Jameson

car buyers in the United States was purchas-

ing small, fuel-efficient Japanese cars last

year, one in every five Japanese was doing the

But the Japanese consumers were not turning to the Toyotas, Datsuns, Mazdas, Mitsubishis and Hondas known in America. Last year, sales in Japan of small and ordinary-sized passenger cars and trucks fell 6.9 per cent compared with 1979 — a decline that is continuing. In March, sales dropped 3 per cent to mark the 13th consecutive month in which domestic sales fell below levels of a

Even the Toyota Corolla, which was the best selling single model in the world last year

But the switch in consumer preference toward smaller, fuel-efficient cars has worked against the giants of the industry here - because what is small in the United States is relatively big in Japan. Rising fuel costs and the fact that wage increases have not kept pace with consumer prices rises in the last year have combined with fundamental changes in Japanese society to produce a new boom for Japan's super-small, super-fuel,

Manufactures of the mini-cars such as Daihatsu, have discovered that an increasingly active life for women in Japan has led to

a growth in their sales. Young people in their 20s — who have not owned cars in significant numbers here — are flocking to the midgets. Further a growing individualism has

eroded the "status symbol" value of cars and created a diversity of tastes to which the midget makers have attuned their products

with a variety of models - vans, family cars,

delivery wagons that convert into cars, and

a desire to enjoy their own lifes, selecting

products which they themselves find conve-

nient and easy to use - rather than worrying

about what other people will think (of the car

they buy)," Hidetoshi Shono, a Daihatsu

Last year, sales of midget cars and trucks

climbed 18.3 per cent to 1,013,208 vehicles.

It was the first time since 1971, when con-

sumers were buying midgets because they

couldn't afford anything better, that the

midgets recorded sales exceeding the one mil-

The trend is continuing. Since the begin-

ning of the year, when manufacturers pre-

dicted a 5.8 per cent growth in sales for 1981,

sales climbed 20.8 per cent for the three months, compared with the same period last

Except for Toyo Kogyo and Honda, still

produce midget trucks, and Mitsubishi which

devotes about 15 per cent of its total produc-

tion to midget cars and trucks, the big five of

Japan's auto industry generally disdain the

way requires a great deal of perseverance."

Sadazo Yamamoto, president of Toyota

Motor Sales Co., said in an interview. "I don't

think those cars posses the minimum quality

an automobile should have. There is no

cent of the stock in Daihatsu. Yamamoto

declared that favored government treatment

is the main factor promoting sales of the

Although other factors appear to be play-

ing a significant role in the midgets' growth,

there is no question that the very existence of

the midgets is founded upon the peculiarities

of the Japanese government's auto laws and

Despite the fact that Toyota holds 13.2 per

pleasure in driving them."

"Driving one of those cars on an express-

"Increasingly, car buyers are emphasizing

for the second straight year, suffered a 6.4 per

cent decline in sales in Japan.

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TOKYO, (LAT) - As one in every five

hired the reporter if they hadn't trusted her.

so he trusts her, too. He prints the story. As

Bradlee said last week, "the system rises or

falls on the trust that exists between reporter

Some newspapers — including the Post —

have a general policy of asking reporters to

identify for their editors the primary

anonymous sources in a particularly sensitive

or important story. Bradlee says an exception

was made on Cooke's story because she said

that drug dealers had threatened to kill her if

Such exceptions - for less compelling

reasons - are not unusual. A policy on dis-

closure can't be "chiseled in stone," Bradlee

she disclosed their names to anyone.

and editor '

WASHINGTON, (LAT). - Ben Bradlee has never been particularly popular with many of his fellow newspaper editors. Bradlee, the executive editor of the Washington Post, is a bright, witty, charming fellow, but he is also brash, cocky, outspoken and intensely competitive, and many editors find his go-for the jugular brand of journalism a bit unsettling.

During the Watergate scandals, the Post published a large number of stories that struck many editors as having only marginal substantiation. But when almost all those stories turned out to be accurate, Bradlee and the Post — and reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein — emerged as heroes.

Ever since, many envious editors have been waiting confidently for Bradlee to get his comeuppance. His competitive instincts, they said, had made for an unhealthy environment of acute creative tension in the Post newsroom — a feeling that only the big, flashy, exclusive story draws praise and attention. Sooner or later, they said, Bradlee's zeal to be first and best and to find and publish stories that shock and expose -- would lead a post reporter into making an egrerious mistake of the sort that Bradlee the reporter would never have made, but that Bradlee the editor might make possible.

But last week, when the Post was forced to admit that one of its reporters had fabricated a story - one that had just been awarded a Pullitzer Prize - there was very little chortiing in journalistic circles, even among Bradlee's most severe critics. Although many editors insist they would not have published the story without further investigation, many others realized that what had happened to Bradlee and the Post could have happened to them - and that the credibility of all newspapers, not just the Post, had been damaged by this scandal.

It all began last September, when Janet Cooke, a 26-year-old reporter who had been with the Post less than a year, wrote a frontpage story about an 8-year-old heroin addict. Cooke refused to tell her editors the name of the boy or of anyone else in her story because, she said, she had promised anonymity to all her sources.

What does a newspaper editor do under those circumstances? If he's Ben Bradlee, he Midgets are a BIG deal

important reporting would be impossible if If the editor has worked with the reporter certain people weren't granted anonymity, for a long time, detailed questions may not be especially government people who fear losing necessary. But Cooke had been with the Post only nine months. Considering her inexperitheir jobs.

Inevitably, the next time a reporter in a widely - publicized legal case refuses to divulge his sources because he has promised them anonymity, critics will wonder if those sources are legitimate - or if they, like the Post's 8 year-old heroin addict, are figments of a reporter's

ence and the story's obvious potential for controversy, why didn't the editors insist that she tell them more — at least the real names of her primary sources, including that of the

fecund imagination.'

Under such questioning, maybe it would have become apparent that Cook's story was a fabrication — especially if the questioning had resumed, with vigor, when officials in Washington (including one of Cooke's own sources) first questioned the legitimacy of the story. Instead, Post editors rallied to the defense of their reporter, as editors are won't

But even after Post editors confronted Cooke on Tuesday night with proof that she had lied about her academic credentials, she continued for several hours to insist that her story about 8-year-old "Jimmy" was legitimate. Perhaps no amount of reasonable, pre-publication interrogation would have forced a confession from ber.

Besides, suppose Cooke had given her editors the names of her sources. What could they have done with the information? They couldn't have checked them out without jeopardizing her life, she said.

What about other, less dramatic situations? Does an editor who obtains the name of a confidential source from his reporter then call the source to confirm his identity? Some people are wary enough of talking to reporters, even when promised anonymity. If an editor then calls to ask, "Are you so-andso and did you really say such-and-such to

During the Vietnam war and Watergate. reporters, only too happy to get juicy - and often important — stories about discord and dishonesty in government, eagerly granted anonymity to their sources. Stories based on unnamed sources began to appear with greater frequency - which prompted more anonymous sources to come forward. It became a self-perpetuating phenomenon, unwittingly sustained by well-meaning but timid sources, well-meaning but lazy reporters and well-meaning but overly competitive

This worries me, because I know that there are many critics of the press who will seize on the phony Post story as proof of what they have always maintained - that reporters often make up quotes, invent stories and print whatever sells papers or suits their ideological biases.

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This is not the first time a story like the Post 's has caused controversy. In 1969, New York Magazine published a vivid account of the activities of a hooker and her pimp -

"Redpants and Sugarman." But neither "Redpants" nor "Sugarman" was a real person. Both were "Composites."



OLD-FASHIONED EASTER: Fave Anne Lanugdang, 5, promenades along New York's Fifth Ave Faster Sunday. Fashions of this type have long vanished from the streets of

Peeking into Reagan's pocketbook

By Don Irwin

WASHINGTON, (LAT) - As a political candidate speaking and writing for free instead of for a fee, President Reagan earned less than half as much last year as he did in 1979, according to a tederal income tax return made public by the White House.

The 15-page joint return for Ronald W, and Nancy D. Reagan listed their income at \$227 dos in 1980, or only 44 per cent of the \$515.878 they made in 1979. The tax due was \$67,465, a shade over 30 per cent of last year's \$230,146.

The bulk of the president's 1980 income — a total of \$164.537 — was derived from two trust accounts, one with the Bank of America, which yielded \$107,042, and the other with the Bank of California, amounting 10 \$54.814. Missing from the acture were the substans-

tial revenues from speaking engagements, radio broadcasts and newspaper columns which netted Reagan \$298,977 in 1979. His 1980 return reported a modest total of \$1,297 from "wages, salaries, tips, etc." Included in the 1980 income figure how-

ever, was \$36,136 listed as "delayed remittanes." Deputy White House Press Secretary Larry Speakes said the item covered pavments received in 1980 for work done in earlier years.

The president had only \$3,000 in dividend income - from another trust account with the Bank of America - on his return this year. The figure was just over an eighth of the \$23,754 listed last year as the return on securities that Reagan sold in the spring of 1979 for \$953,070, The appropriate were put in a blind to the

after the areas the strengthing stock holding, a block of 3,000 shares of Cowles Communications Stock which yiel fed \$87,720 for a \$17,343 capital gain. The return reported total deductions of \$84,441, constisting mainly of \$31,694 in taxes, \$22,020 in miscellaneous deductions and \$3,085 in contributions. Miscellaneous deductions included \$109 for dues to the American Federation of Television and Radio Artist, AFL-CIO,

The principal item under "miscellaneous deductions" was \$22,939 in payments to Gibson and Crutcher, the Los Angeles Law firm that drew up Reagan's blind trust agreement. They included assistance in collecting fees due Reagan rendered to the firm of Deaver and Hannaford, in which Deputy White House Chief of Staff Michael K. Deaver is a former partner, as well as tax and financial advice.

The Reagans reported payment of \$25,404 in California income taxes and listed \$4,865 in real estate taxes, apparently covering both their house in Pacific Palisades, which has been placed on the market for \$1.9 million, and their 688-acre ranch near Santa Barbara.

The ranch provided the president with a substantial tax advantage in the form of a \$26,586 interest payment on a note held by the property's former owners, C. Raymond and Rosalie I. Cornelius.

Another byproduct of the property was \$3.350 income from leases on two parcels of land which Speakes said were acquired with the ranch. One is a government-operated radar station site, the other is used for a radio station by the South California Gas Co. he

At least one income item on the return was traced to Mrs. Reagan — \$1,275 listed under "other income" as "syndication of book — Los Angeles Times. ' ' extracts from Mrs. Reagan's book. Nancy, were distributed last year by the Los Angeles Times syndicate, Spirit and Reagan signed he courn

while he was still a patient in the George Washington University Hospital recovering from the March 30 attempt on his life. The return was prepared by the Gibson Dunn and Crutcher firm.

regulations.

for Japanese car firms

The midgets are defined as being not bigger than four feet, seven inches wide, six feet, seven inches high, 10 feet, 6 inches long and having an engine displacement of no more than 550 cubic centimeters — the equivalent of a medium-sized motorcycle.



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COVER:

The Kingdom has one of the biggest markets in the world and every producer tries to get a share out of it. Competition is fine but should not be at the expense of the consumer. Scott Pendleton talks to the consumer protection officials and draws a picture of their activity. Page 22:



FUND MEETING:

Islamic Solidarity Fund is meeting this week reports Ahmad Shaaban. High on the agenda is the new budget, which has been doubled following the Taif summit decision, new projects and allocations.



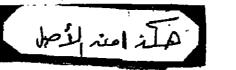
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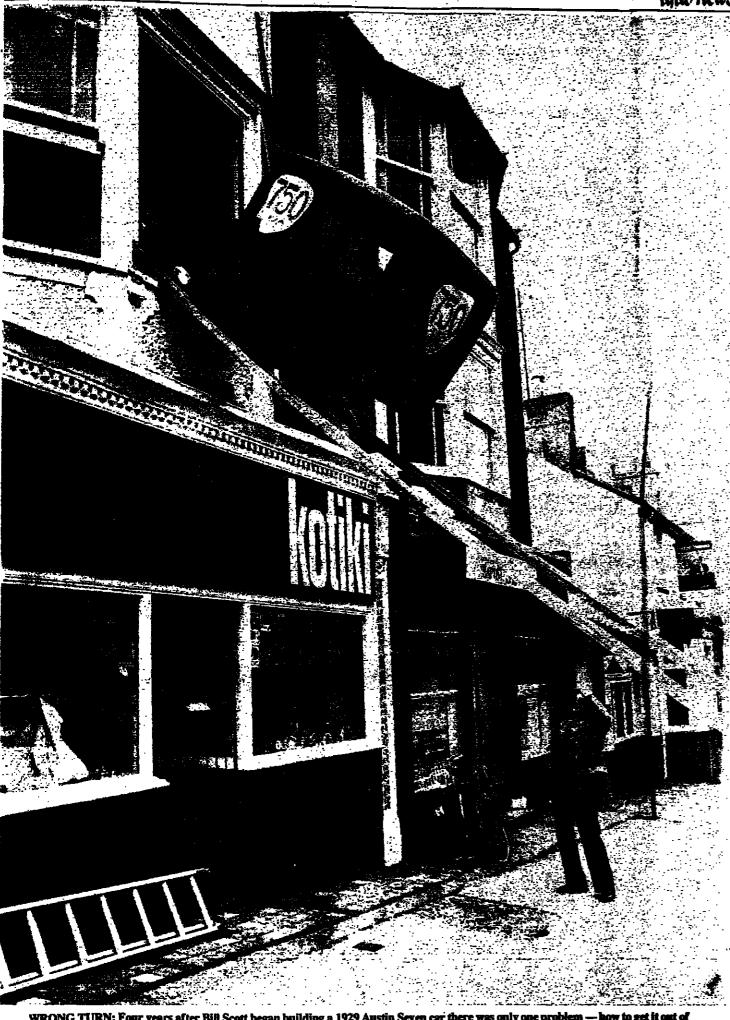
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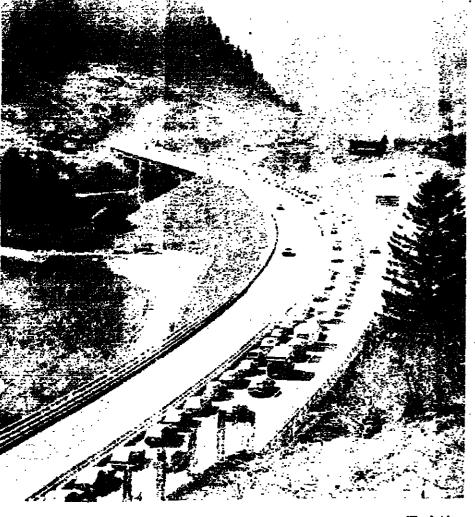
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WRONG TURN: Four years after Bill Scott began building a 1929 Austin Seven car there was only one problem — how to get it out of the first floor sitting room of his home. It was a fairly urgent problem since Bill's wife stated, "Either the car goes or I do." And so, friends helped to lower the car down a specially built alumium ramp to a lorry in the street.



AUTOBOUND BREAKDOWN: Traffic broke down on southbound highway to the world's longest highway-tunnel through St. Gotthard mountain during the Easter weekend. Easter travelers to Italy formed queues of 30 kilometer in length at times.



(Wirepelein)
AFTERMATH: Two London policemen patrolling the predominantly black district of Brixton, South London, pass a burned store that was wrecked during the weekend riots when black youth clashed with police.



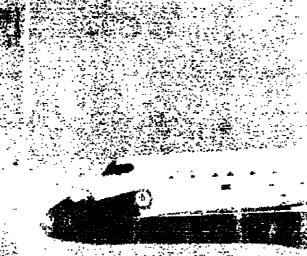
(Photo by Bandphoto)
SAY CHEESE: This film cameraman got more than he expected when he had an assignment to film this Bengal tiger cub. The tiger, a prized newcomer to the Marine World park near San Francisco, California, began to walk all over the cameraman. Needless to say, the photographer got a first-class close-up.

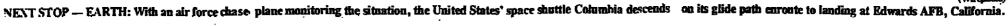


ANIMAL CORNER: Fashions appear to have gone to the dogs (upper left) as this toy poodle dresses in a straw hat, read and white striped lounge coat and sunglasses. Ten-year-old American film star Ricky Schroder (upper right) considers himself too old to play with toy teddy bears, so he plays with a live Koala bear while on location in Australia during a filming sequence of The Earthling. Meanwhile, a little boy shows his pet character while to see how to feed milk to a boby learnand on the how to feed milk to a haby leopard cub (bottom). The three-week-old cub was deserted by its mother, so the boy, whose grandfather runs a 200 in Warwickshire, England, helps to look after it.









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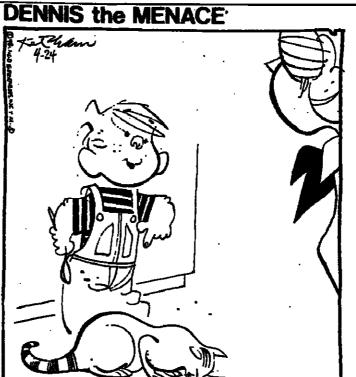
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Contract : B. Jay Becker

Bidding Quiz

Below are five bidding sequences. In each case, state whether you consider the last bid in the sequence to be forc-ing (absolutely compelling partner to bid again), or non-forcing (permitting partner to pass). A bid that merely invites partner to bid again is

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1. Not forcing. Responder has already indicated 10 points by his two diamond bid and does not show extra values by bidding two notrump in this situation. Therefore, if the opener has values for his first two bids, he may pass. It follows that if responder has a game-going hand, he must bid

three notrump, not two. 2. Not forcing. This is a raise in notrump and has nothing to

do with Blackwood. Responder probably has 9 or 10 points. He is saying that if opener has the 23 or 24 points he theoretically could have, there might be a slam. But if opener has only 22 points, he should pass four notrump.

3. Forcing. Responder's first two bids were forcing, and so is the three club bid. Responder must have a gamegoing hand, since he failed to pass two clubs and also failed to bid three clubs (nonforcing) instead of two diamonds. He is apparently looking for the proper game or slam contract.

4. Forcing. Opener may be inviting partner to bid three notrump with club strength, or he may be angling for a slam in diamonds or hearts. Responder can't tell yet which it is, but he makes the most descriptive bid he can find at this point.

5. Forcing. Whenever responder names a new suit the bid is unconditionally forcing, and no exception is made merely decause the opener's bid was preemptive. There has to be a way of trying to get to the right contract — even opposite a preempt - without leaping wildly to the wrong

spot. SABRINA GALLUCCI



Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Career matters require careful scrutiny, but an afternoon money opportunity looks good. Be careful of misunderstandings with close

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plans may have to be revised, but you'll come up with a pleasant alternative. Be flexible and don't cry over spilt milk. Watch health. **GEMINI**

(May 21 to June 20) Extravagance must be cut. Save some time for bookkeeping and accounting. Concern about a relationship dims your party outlook.

(June 21 to July 22)

If you've been cavalier about a family member's needs, you'll hear about it now. Be sure to include a close tie in your weekend plans.

(July 23 to Aug. 22) 766 R. Don't neglect health. A mistake on the job could mean some overtime work. An afternoon breakthrough about a career matter lifts spirits. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A shortage of funds needn't spoil your potential for good

Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH

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Wonderland

6 Multitude

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1 Dame Myra

9 Semiprecious

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17 R.R. stop

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29 Surmount

24 Risk

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times. Simple pleasures are fun too! Romance improves by day's end.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Inconsistency on your part could lead to a family problem. Don't procrastinate. You're inclined to be overly concerned about money now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You'll have to sort through rumors in order to come up with the facts. Avoid premature judgments. A close tie is quite supportive.

SAGITTARIÚS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Ask others for advice and you'll get conflicting opinions. A new career idea has merit. Don't let others talk you out of a good thing. CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Put aside career concerns and enjoy a good time with a loved one. Don't attempt to mix business with pleasure. Relax and enjoy life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Much of what you hear now is not true. Go along with family wishes for a pleasant evening. Quiet times with loved ones are rewarding.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Neither a borrower nor a lender be. Social life is fun, as long as you sidestep money questions. Weekend travel should be pleasant.

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Wheat sale proposed

S. to lift grain ban on Russia

WASHINGTON, April 23 (R) - The Reagan administration will offer the Soviet Union two million metric tons of wheat in a phased lifting of the 15-month-old U.S. grain embargo; a senior U.S. official said. The official would not comment Wednes-

day night on the timing of the move, but CBS television said the White House was expected to announce the decision later this week. President Carter imposed the embargo on January 4, 1980, banning the export of 17 million tons of grain to the Soviet Union as a punitive measure in retaliation for the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

President Reagan promised in his election campaign to lift the embargo, but said later this would be a wrong signal to send to the Soviet Union while Soviet troops posed a would not be invaded.

wheat would be offered for shipment by Oct.

Several administration officials have expressed doubt whether the Soviet Union would accept an offer of two million tons of wheat. They said Moscow's main need was for for feedgrains such as corn, not wheat. But the senior official said corn was out of the question because U.S. supplies were much

Raising \$6b

EEC to debate Franco-German plan BRUSSELS, April 23 (R) - A plan by

West Germany and France to raise a large international credit to create jobs in their countries will be discussed by EEC ministers in June following angry reaction from Italy, diplomatic sources said Thursday.

Italy has objected to the plan on grounds that France and West Germany did not consult their European Common Market partners. The Italians say the plan will operate in fields in which a communi-level approach should be pursued.

WASHINGTON, April 23 (WP) -After a burst of enthusiasm in the first weeks of the Reagan administration, Americans appear to be turning pessimistic about the future of the nation's economy, according to the findings of a nationwide Washington Post -ABC news poll.

The public is sharply divided on whether President Reagan's economic recovery program will help bring an end to inflation, with 49 per cent saying it will and 41 per cent saying it will not. Only one month earlier, an overwhelming majority — 64 per cent - felt the Reagan program would help end inflation.

In addition, the Post -ABC news survey strongly suggests that a great many Americans are coming to believe that their own personal standard of living has been seriously damaged by persistent inflation, and that conditions are not going to get better for them or their children. The public's fear of inflation, which many economists think is an important factor behind the nation's financial ills, appears to be getting worse nstead of better.

In all, according to the Post -ABC news poll, three in 10 Americans report making major sacrifices in their standards of living because of inflation and another six in 10 say they are making some sacrifices. Only one in 10 say they are not making any sac-

Even as they confirm that they are making substantial cutbacks in the way they live,

threat to Poland. Commerce Secretary Maicolm Baldridge said last weekend Reagan was ready to lift it in the next few weeks if he received a signal from Moscow that Poland

CBS said Reagan last week approved the general concept of a phased end to the embargo and his cabinet would discuss it Friday. The senior official told Reuters that the

Earlier, France and West Germany announced their plan to raise jointly about \$6 billion in credit from the International capital market. They say they will use the loan, raised by a joint Franco-German bond issue,

and medium-sized firms. "It is not the aims of the bond issue to which we object but the anti-community spirit in which it has been put together," an

in order to beat inflation. Question: "These

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tighter than wheat and the barvest would not begin until September.

He said other farm products such as soyabeans might be offered, but the administration mainly wanted to sell wheat in view of the record harvest expected later this year. The official would not comment on the political implications of lifting the embargo, a move publicly favored by Secretary of Agriculture John Block and opposed up to now by Secretary of State Alexander Haig.

Haig told the president earlier this year that ending the embargo would be the wrong signal in the context of Soviet threats to Poland. The White House said Wednesday Reagan would consider Soviet behavior worldwide and not just the situation in Poland in deciding the future of the embargo. Asked whether lifting it would mean the administration was condoning the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, a spokesman said he would make no pronouncements about that.

Meanwhile, Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speakes told reporters a decision would be based more than just Soviet actions toward Poland and would take the entire international picture into account.

Speakes said no deadline had been set for deciding on keeping or lifting the controversial grain trade restrictions.

Reagan has been under mounting pressure from farm groups and politicians from agricultural states to end the grain embargo.

to him from the public had turned against

March 25 to 29, the days just preceding the

assassination attempt on Reagan. Its find-

ings parallel those of a Gallup poll taken

shortly before then which showed the presi-

dent receiving an overall negative rating for

his handling of the nation's energy problem,

a comparatively low rating for his handling

of unemployment and signs of a fall-off in

Neither Gallup nor the Post -ABC poll

shows Reagan's program to be in trouble

with the public. Almost two-thirds of those

interviewed by the Post -ABC news survey

say they approve the president's spending

and tax cut proposals. Nevertheless, sup-

his previously high standing for coping with

The Post -ABC poll was conducted from

the Reagan budget proposals.

the nation's economic woes.

Arab shipping firm makes \$75m profit

KUWAIT, April 23 (AP) - The Arab world's largest shipping company has realized \$75 million in profits for the year 1980, it was announced here.

Abdul Aziz Salat, president of the United Arab Shipping Company, said Wednesday the profits were in addition to \$44 million written off as depreciation. The company lost \$37 million in 1979.

Salat attributed the 1980 profts to "improved conditions in the international shipping market, continued support for the company by the Gulf governments and the Gulf's private sector as well as to proper control of operational and overhad costs."

The company, formed in 1976 with an allowed capital of \$1.9 billion is a joint Gulf venture in which Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Oatar: and Iraq have

Salat said the decision to increase the comany's working capital from \$684 million to \$1.064 billion improved schedules and the cutting of uneconomic lines were also responsible for the achievement this year. Salatt said the company was currently negotiating with shipyards to build six new container vessels. He gave no details.

Financial Roundup Dull trading hits local market

By J. H. Hammond

JEDDAH, April 23 — Both the local and European financial markets were described as "very quiet" by dealers. Locally, the rival deposit rates did not significantly move after Wednesday's Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency's (SAMA) action. Rates opened in Bahrain and locally around 141/2 15 per cent levels for one month and fluctuated by 's per cent either way all day. Long-term interest rates fell slightly to 134-144 per cent levels against 14-%-15 's per cent the previous day.

On the European markets, dollar deposit rates remained steady at 16 1/16-16 3/16 per cent level for the one month and 16 14-16 % per cent for the three month. It is significant to note that despite the easing of Euro-dollar deposit rates in the last few days, the Federal Funds Rate (the rate at which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York lends to prime commercial banks) climbed higher to 161/2 per cent from levels of 151/4 per cent only a day earlier. This move is puzzling the market since most commentators were predicting that dollar interest rates, including the "Fed Funds" rate would now ease after the release of the American national income growth figures,

On the exchanges, the rival did not fluctuate much against the dollar, being quoted described as "dull trading." The SAMA devaluation move seems to have taken most market participants by surprise since a move had been expected some time ago when the dollar was much stronger than

The European exchanges saw the dollar gain slightly against some currencies, but in all there were no major movements against European currencies. The New York closing rate levels set the tone for the day, and late-afternoon Thursday trading saw the dollar being quoted at 2.1830 against the pound. This takes the sterling's recovery up by 3 cents or more in the last few days, and once again demonstrates the volatility of this currency. The mark slipped slightly to 2.1680 and the yen and Swiss franc rose against the dollar to 216.90 and 1.9745 respectively. The French franc seemed to have established at 5.1260 for the day.

Thursday's closing gold prices (in dollars per troy ounce):

| | Thursday | Wednesday |
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| London | 491.25 | 500.50 |
| Paris | 524.13 | 524.68 |
| Frankfort | 492.00 | 497.00 |
| Zurich | 488.50 | 499.50 |
| Hong Kong | 495.18 | 494.57 |

feel economic recovery a tar cry

Inflation psychology persists despite support to Reagan

ing substantial cutbacks in the way they live, many Americans continue to buy, buy in order to beat inflation. Question: "These attack it until now only because it had gathered immediate, public approval. On days, do you often find yourself buying things sooner than you would otherwise, Tuesday, house speaker Thomas P. O'Neill because you know prices are only going to go higher?" Forty-one per cent say they do. Jr. noted that after getting mail that was

This inflation psychology, should it continue, could have major impact on the outcome of Reagan's economic recovery program. For one thing, Reagan and his chief advisers expect that passage of the president's program will inspire a major shift in public expectations, a new confidence that double-digit inflation can be ended. That, in turn, is supposed to stimulate a new era of investment and real growth. For another, any continued decline in public support for the Reagan program could affect the way Congress deals with the president's controversial calls for massive spending cuts in social programs and a 10 per cent acrossthe-board decrease in federal income taxes in each of the next three years.

Some political observers have maintained that Congressional opponents of the Reagan program have been reluctant to

port has declined. In a Post -ABC poll in late February, just after Reagan described his plan in a televised address to Congress, almost 75 per cent said they approved the spending and tax cuts. initially "1,000 to one for Reagan" letters

In addition, the new poll shows an increased number of Americans who perceive the spending cuts as hurting the poor, the tax cuts as benefiting the rich, and an emerging sense that Reagan wants things that way. In February, for example, 64 per cent of those interviewed in the Post -ABC poli said that Reagan "cares equally about serving all the people," while 23 per cent said he cares more about serving upperincome people. In the new poll, 54 per cent say Reagan cares equally about all people and 34 per cent say he cares more about serving upper-income people.

One leading public opinion expert, Robert Teeter, said the Post -ABC findings seemed to be "a reflection of the first specifics coming out of the Reagan program." Teeter said that in his own polling he has found a split in views over the thrust of the Reagan program and particular aspects of it. "If we ask, for instance, do you support the entire program, the answer is yes - but not for specific programs," Teeter said.

Teeter, whose dients include many leading Republican officeholders, said his own surveys have uncovered the same disquieting concern for the future as that found in the Post -ABC poil. "There is a real difference if you take this period compared to some other postwar recession period. Inflation has become so severe that instead of saying that things are bad in the country, people are saying, "man, I'm hurting, myself."

'Three-quarters of the people are going through life thinking about how the economic problems are affecting them. That's a hell of a lot different than we've had in 20 or 30 yars," Teeter said.

It is beyond doubt that many Americans are hurting substantially. In the Post -ABC poll, 20 per cent of those interviewed say it is very difficult or impossible to meet their monthly bills and 37 per cent say they have been going deeper in debt to make ends

· Seventeen per cent say they have found it necessary to skip meals to save money, 20 per cent say they are eating worse today

As costs soar

than they did a year ago, and 69 per cent say they are spending a greater portion of their income on food today than they did a year

Many of those who report making purchases out of concern that prices will only get higher at the same time are making extreme cutbacks wherever possible in the way they live. Basic attitudes and ways of life are undergoing sometimes drastic change.

One series of questions in the Post -ABC poll asked people whether they were making any of a wide array of specific changes to cope with inflation, such as spending more free time at home instead of going out. Fifty-seven per cent said they are staying home to save money as much as they can, and another 25 per cent said they are staying at home somewhat more than they used to. Only 16 per cent said they have made no such change.

Along the same line, 29 per cent say they are shopping at second-hand stores as much as they can and another 20 per cent say they have taken to buying at such stores somewhat. More than seven in 10 people say they are not puying clothes the way they used to. 60 per cent say they have cut back on donations to charity.

"Inflation has kept me and my husband working and doing all the overtime we can," said a 31-year-old Michigan woman whose family's income is in the \$20,000 to \$30,000

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| 4. | Singapore Island | Alatas | General/Plywood | 21.4.81 |
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| 13. | Saudi Pride | O. Trade | Rebar/Poles/Gen. | 19:4.81 |
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| 6. | Anna Del Mar | Red Sea | Containers | 22.4.81 |
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U.S.oil company loses \$208 m

NEW YORK, April 23 (R) — The Standard Oil Company (Indiana), the sixthlargest U.S. oil company has reported that it lost \$208.5 million on its worldwide refining. marketing and transportation operations in the first quarter of 1981.

The company, which markets profits under the Amoco name, said its overall profits for the quarter were \$376.7 million a 35 per cent decline from its \$576 million profits in the first quarter of 1980. The Standard Oil Company (Ohio)

reported lower profits from marketing and refining, down from \$125.2 million to 48.2 million for the quarter, but said this was offset by higher crude oil prices. It reported profits of \$520.4 million up 15 per cent from 450.7 million dollars in the first quarter of last year.

London stock market LONDON, April 23 - Wednesday's record levels attracted some profit taking, but dosings were above the day's lowest levels. dealers said. At 1500 hours, the forward trading index was down five points to 579.3, after a low of 577.5.

lighted Thursday's business with Royal Bank of Scotland ending 7 higher'at 181 having

Bid developments and trading news high-

Government bond showed falls among longer maturities, but shorts held steady, while gold shares, U.S. and Canadians were all inclined easier.

Vickers advanced to 204p from 188 after results better than market expectations and International Thomson rose to 304 from 297 after its annual figures. Rowntree Mackintosh fell 18p to 180 following results and the 42 Mln Stg one for four rights issue and Dunlop was 2p lower at 69 also after results below market forecasts, dealers said.

Oils had BP closing at 4p up, while Shell was only 2p easier on the day at 382p. ICI recovered a 4p fail while GEC reduced a 10p fall to 3p at 703. The banking sector closed with small net gains, while Hong Kong and Shanghai bank was 3p higher at 128.

Japan rules out funds for Iranian project

TOKYO, April 23 (R) — Japan's Mitsui industrial group said Thursday it was impossible in the present circumstances to continue a joint venture with Iran to build a petrochemical complex at Bandar Khomeini.

Directors of five Mitsui companies involved in the troubled \$3.6 billion project decided to withhold further financing of the plant's construction. Eimei Yamashita, vice president of Mitsui and Co., one of Japan's largest trading conglomerates, told a press conference that the Iran Chemical Development Co. (ICDC), in which Mitsui is the major investor, won't comply with Iranian demands made last month to send 6 billion yen \$28 million) to be the Iran-Japan petrochemical complex.

Yamashita said a negotiating team would be sent to Iran, possibly next month, to explain the ICDC position.

In the past few months, Mitsui officials have expressed "serious concern" about whether the project will ever be completed. The company has had to shoulder some 100 million yen (\$465,000) in interest charges a day. Work on the petrochemical plant has been halted by the Iran-Iraq war since bombing by Iraqi planes caused some \$8 million worth of damages according to Japanese newspapers. The project, a 50-50 joint venture with the Iranian government, was a centerpiece of Iran's industrial programs but costs have soared.

Although Mitsui has stopped short of complete withdrawal, this latest development is expected to bring sharp criticism from the Iranian government, which has an equal amount of money invested in the joint ven-A Mitsui spokesman said the ICDC still

will do its utmost to complete the project, but that it is "possible" Iran will be asked to assume a greater share of the project.

Yamashita said Japan's International Trade and Industry Ministry supports the ICDF's decision to send negotiators to help

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resolve the conflict between the partners. Mitsui has said it wants to assess the damage done by Iraqi bombing before making a final decision on whether to resume work on the

stalled project. Officials said the decision to halt funding about \$30 million is believed to be needed to pay salaries, interest and other costs — was approved by the Japanese government.

Yamashita said that the five Mitsui companies involved in the project "have found it impossible to send more money to Iran at this stage when there is no definite prospect for the continuation of the project." The Mitsui

London Commodities Closing Prices

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| · | April 23 | April 22 |
| Gold (\$ per ounce) | 491.50 | 500 |
| Silver cash (pence per onnce) | 5.24 | 5.35 |
| 3 months | 5.40 | 5.49 |
| Copper cash | 839 | 843 |
| 3 months | 859 | 863 |
| Tin cash | 5960 | 5995 |
| 3 months | 6090 | 6025 |
| Lead cash | 351 | 358 |
| 3 months | 359 | 365 |
| Zinc cash | 382 | 388 |
| 3 months | 392 | 398 |
| Aluminium cash | 612 | 619 |
| 3 months | 632 | 639 |
| Nickel cash | 2850 | 2856 |
| 3 months | 2910 | 2915 |
| Sugar May | 204.50 | 195.2 |
| August | 205.00 | 198 |
| Coffee May | 1065 | 1063 |
| July | 1066 | 1069 |
| Cocoa May | 954 | 953 |
| July | 977 | 977 |

The above prices are provided by Sandi Research & Investment Ltd. P.O. Box 6474, Tel: 6653908, Jeddah.

group previously asked the Japanese government to supply the required funds through investment in the joint venture, but the government turned the request down, a Mitsui group spokesman said.

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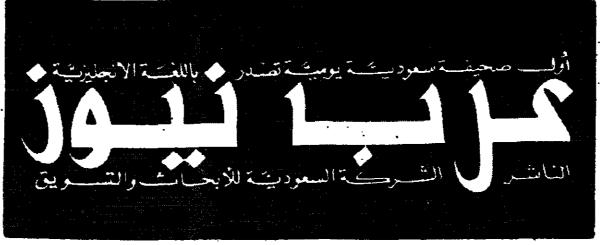
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Good Morning By Jihad Al Khazen

I started journalism by working for foreign news agency. And what struck me first there was how careful the khawajas were about facts and figures and dates

One of my first assignments was to cover a demonstration in Beirut. I came back in excitement and sat down to write. 'Hundreds of thousands took to the street."

Whereupon the boss, who are looking over my shoulder, said "who ... " I stopped

"Hundreds of thousands?" he asked.

'Never, Try again." "Well," I said tenta-

tively, "TENSof of thousands? After all, i

was a great do." "A few hundreds," he said, sounding; quite definite." I was there

too, you know. The trick is not to be taken

by the noise and chaos. It is to stand at a

given point, and let the whole thing flow

past you. You estimate how many get past

a minute, then you multiply by the number

of minutes the whole thing takes from

beginning to end. This way you get a fair

I learnt the lesson, alas, all too well. For then I changed jobs and found myself

working for an Arab paper. Again the assignment was a demo. I came back with

the report. "Twelve bundred men and

women and five kids took to the streets..."

a newspaper to sell, you know..."
"I was there," I protested, "I counted

them..." "I don't care if you organized and led the whole thing. Its "Hundreds of

Thousands [Took to the Streets" or

nothing. Also, You forgot to mention any

slogans. You better think of some quickly

Along such lines "Down with Imperialism

"But it was a local affair," I protested.

He shook his head sadly. Clearly, there

was much I have to learn before I become

a real journalist. "Never mind about the

demo," he said kindly. "I'll write it up for

Translated from Askraq Al Awsat

you. I'll show you how it's done...

"all about the tobacco industry going to

and On with the Struggle...

the dogs...

'Whoa ...'' said my Arab editor, "we have

and looked at him.

Suslov begins talks with Polish leaders after surprise visit

WARSAW, April 23 (AP) - The Soviet Union's chief ideologist, Mikhail A. Suslov, arrived here Thursday and met immediately with Polish Communist leaders preparing for a crucial central committee meeting next

The Polish news agency PAP said Suslov and his delegation were greeted at the Warsaw airport by party First Secretary Stanislaw Kania and four party leader including two regarded as hard-liners.

The Soviet and Polish delegations then went to the party house in central Warsaw for talks that involved the entire Polish Politburo, according to the PAP report.

The surprise visit comes less than a week before the policy-making central committee meets to discuss policy prior to a party congress expected in July. Rank-and-file party members have called for sweeping reforms in party policies. The meeting comes during a lull in Poland's labor crisis and was accompanied by renewed attacks on Poland's independent labor movement by East German and Czechoslovak media.

Suslov, 78, is regarded as a hard-liner among Soviet leaders and a leading policy maker. It is his first visit to Poland since the last Polish party congress in February 1980 and the first visit of a Soviet Politburo member to Poland since last summer's labor

PAP said Suslov was accompanied by

U.S. rules out asylum for Chitpatima

BANGKOK, April 23 (AP) — American officials have effectively ruled out the possibility of U.S. political asylum for Thailand's Fugitive rebel leader Gen. Sant Chitpatima by saving it is a matter for Burmese and Thai authorities to resolve.

U.S. Embassy told the Burmese that we view political aslym as the right and responsibility of the country where the requesting person is located," said Virden. "We view Gen. Sant's case as a matter for Burmese and That authorities to resolve.'

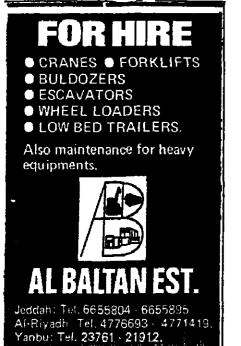
He added that if anyone seeking asylum approached an embassy, it must be on the basis that his life was in danger in the country where that embassy was situated. Burma's state radio announced Wednesday that Sant. accompanied by an aide, arrived in Burma April 13 across the border from the Thai province of Kanchanahuri, and was taken to Rangoon five days ago.

The radio said That Sant would be given asylum in Burma provided he refrains from any political activity against the Thai government. Sant, backed by a number of young army officers, took over the Thai capital April 1. But his attempted coup soon started to fall apart when Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda announced his opposition from the northeastern garrison town of Korat.

Sant, who was chairman of Prem's advisory council and deputy commander of the army, was forced to flee Bangkok. Sources in Bangkok point out Sant's wife Varee has relatives in the United States, and that Sant had options other than asylum, including application for U.S. immigration.

5 die in Uganda ambush

KAMPALA, April 23 (AFP) - Five persons, three of them army officers, were killed in an ambush in the town of Mukono, 24 kms cast of Kampala Tuesday, it was announced here Thursday. A statement from the Internal Affairs Ministry broadcast by Uganda Radio said "bandits" - the official term for movements seeking to overthrown President Milton Obote's government - shot at two



Soviet central committee Secretary Konstantin Rusakow and Soviet ambassador to Poland Boris Aristov. It described the delegation as being on a "friendship visit" to Warsaw and said the Soviet officials were invited

by the central committee. One Western observer, commenting on the visit, speculated that Suslov might meet with central committee members "in an attempt to set the ideology straight" prior to next Wednesday's meeting. He also speculated that the Soviets could voice their desire, reported from Moscow in March, that the Polish party congress - called in the wake of social changes after last summer's strikes - be delayed.

Some members of the central committee. which criticized the party leaders, called for an early convocation of the congress. The committee decided that the congress should be held before July 20, but no date was set.

Next Wednesday's meeting comes in the wake of a meeting of Communist Party delegates in Torun last week that called for speeding up democratization of party policy and the ouster of some leaders without naming them. So far, the Soviets have not commented directly on the meeting.

In recent weeks, Soviet speakers including President Leonid I. Brezhnev have expressed confidence that the Poles could solve their own problems, easing Western fears that they might apply military pressure to end the

Some observers in Moscow recalled that three weeks before the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia ended the reform movement there, top Soviet leaders, including Brezhnev, Suslov and then-premier Alexei N. Kosygin met Czechoslovak leaders in the town of Bratislava.

Earlier in the day, Kania told 1,600 delegates attending a congress of the twomillion-member union of Socialist Polish Youth that "we have the unbreakable will to continue the line of socialist renewal," begun during last summer's strikes.

Kania said the main task of Poles was to find what "could be done so the present difficult time becomes a time of lasting peace and stabilization, a period of creative search and not conflicts." Warsaw Radio reported that several dele-

gates' speeches were "very sharp and uncompromising, never before heard at such congresses. "Small wonder that the audience reacts with great animation and interrupts with applause passages that appeal to them."



WHAT?: German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt appears showing Lord Carrington the door after their talks in Hamburg Thursday. Britain's foreign minister is on an official visit to the Federal Republic of Germany and the smile on his face does not quite betray a sense of shock. Schmidt was probably pointing at the dining table.

atcher, Qaboos discuss Gulf issues

SALALA. Oman April 23 (Agencies) -British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher arrived here Thursday and began official talks with Sultan Qaboos bin Said, the ruler of Oman, the Qatar News Agency reported.

The two heads of state discussed at the Alhosn Palace international affairs of common interest and the situation in the Gulf area. They also discussed the Middle East problem and bilateral relations between the Gulf state of Oman and Britain.

Talks also focused on trade, culture and economic affairs. Thatcher who had earlier visited India, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, arrived in Salala in southern Oman from the Omani capital, Muscat.

An official accompanying Mrs. Thatcher on her Gulf tour, who declined to be identified said that "in addition to possible arms sales," Mrs. Thatcher was also discussing" what Britain could do to help Oman in the

maintenance of stability in the Gulf area in the face of Soviet threats."

Observers here have emphasized the talks with Omani officials as significant in view of Oman's pro-Western policies and close ties with Britain. Oman controls the strategic Otrait of Hormuz at the mouth of the Gulf through which 60 per cent of the non-Communist world's oil supplies pass.

Mrs. Thatcher also discussed the possibility of European moves to help solve the Palestinian issue.

Mrs. Thatcher's delegation includes British Minister of State and Assistant Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, and Sir Ronald Ellis, head of the defense sales office at the Ministry of Defense. Mrs. Thatcher has said Britain was ready to provide Gulf states with British

The delegation visited Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi before coming to Oman, and today they are to visit Qatar.

singa named Zaire premier

BRUSSELS, April 23 (AP) - President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire has named Nsinga Udjuu Ongwakebi Untubu as premier, the Zairian news agency Azap reported Thursday from Kinshasa, the capital of Zaire. Nsinga, 47, succeeds Nguza Karl-I-Bond.

who resigned the premiership last Friday on a visit to Belgium. He has not been seen since and is believed to be either in Belgium or the Netherlands where his wife is undergoing

America reportedly ending nuclear accord with India

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP) — The Washington Post said Thursday U.S. President Ronald Reagan's administration, in its first major decision regarding atomic weapons proliferation abroad, is ending the 18-year-old U.S. nuclear cooperation agreement with India.

In a story written by Don Oberdorfer, the Post reported that informed official sources said the substance of the decision was made known to the Indian government last week by senior State Department officials in highlevel talks here that centered on nuclear

The Reagan administration is reported to have come to the decision reluctantly, arguing to the Indians that it was "painned into a corner' by nuclear supply policies of the Carter administration and by the 1978 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act, which provides little leeway for continuation of atomic fuel sup-

The Post quoted official sources as saying the conditions for terminating the longstanding and highly controversial nuclear relationship between the two countries were a matter of sharp dispute in talks last week, and will be taken up in another round of U.S.-Indian nuclear talks in New Delhi this summer.

The Post said that because of the sensitive nature of the questions still to be decided, including the disputed issue of continued safeguards over U.S. nuclear fuel previously supplied to India, the U.S. decision was not announced by either side in last week's talks.

The Post said that the U.S. relationship with India predated the formal 1963 pact that promised U.S.-enriched uranium for the U.S.-manufactured power reactor at

Troops kill 16 Salvador liberators

SAN SALVADOR, April 23 (AP) -Government troops stormed a meeting of anti-junta rebels in a northern town near the Honduran border, killing 12 of them, a military spokesman has reported.

He also said, Wednesday four rebels, were killed in a skirmish in Tecoluca, 73 kms east of the capital, and a soldier was mortally wounded when rebel forces ambushed government troops in Sensuntepeque, 80 kms northeast of San Salvador. The spokesman gave few details, but said the fighting occurred Tuesday.

It was not 'known if the 12 rebel reported Killed in Citalia, 96 kms north of the capital, represented all those present when the soldiers broke up their meeting. The spokesman said radio broadcasts claiming they have taken towns in the north of the country are a campaign of psychological warfare to misinform the public.

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"What really happens is that they take over a town for an hour and flee when the armed forces arrive," he said. The clandestine radio Venceremos ("We Will Win") is believed to be broadcasting from somewhere in the north and had claimed to hold several towns there.

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As Bobby Sands nears death Rioting, street fights rage in N. Ireland

BELFAST, April 23 (AP) - The worst rioting in eight nights of violence hit Northern Ireland as police and troops battled mobs of young Roman Catholics after the funeral of two youths killed by a British army vehicle. Meanwhile, IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands got weaker, and Pope John Paul II's ambassador to Ireland indicated the Pope might try to get him to call off his fast unto death.

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark and the Rev. Daniel Berrigan arrived in Ireland Thursday hoping to see Sands, but were denied permission. "Such a visit would serve no useful purpose," the British government's Northern Ireland Office said. Rioting and street fighting raged Wed-

nesday night in Catholic districts of Belfast and Londonderry, the province's two largest cities, and in Lurgan, Newry, Strabane and Portadown.

Roving bands of youths attacked police and troop patrols with rocks bricks, gasoline and acid bombs, as well as with nails and ball bearings fired from slingshots. The troops retaliated with plastic bullets. A score of cars and trucks were hijacked and

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, April 23 (R)

– Britain's fugitive great train robber

Brazilian Embassy. No statement was made

on his immediate plans. Biggs was smuggled

to Barbados by presumed kidnappers last

Delivering the court ruling, Chief Justice

Sir William Douglas said the foreign minister

should have put before parliament the regu-

lation designating Britain as a country to

Lawyers for Biggs had questioned the leg-

Biggs has been on the run since he escaped

from London's Wandsworth Jail in 1965

where he was serving a 30-year sentence for

his part in the 1963" great train robbery." He

had lived for much of the time in Brazil.

ality of the ministerial order which purported

which a fugitive could be extradited.

month from his home in Brazil.

to allow extradition to Britain.

Biggs released

No casualty count was available, but several soldiers were burned by gasoline bombs and several police were burned by acid. The violence subsided shortly after midnight when the rioters went home, police said.

The young Catholics took to the streets after simultaneous funerals in a Londonderry cemetery for two 18-year-olds killed by an army land-rover during a riot Sunday. The army said the deaths were accidental, but Catholic eyewitnesses charged that the driver deliberately plowed into the crowd at high speed after troops failed to disperse it with shots fired into the air.

The Irish Republican Army has promised more and worse violence if the British government lets Sands die. But the government gave no indication of retreating from its refusal to meet his demand that imprisoned

IRA guerrillas be given the status of political prisoners instead of common criminals. Sands, 27, was in the 54th day of his hunger strike in Belfast's Maze prison, and members of his family who visited him Wednesday reported he was dangerously

ill. They said he can no longer keep down water, his only sustenance since he stopped eating March 1. They reported he was still determined to die if his demand was not

Sands, who was recently elected to the British Parliament from a Catholic district of Northern Ireland, is serving a 14-year sentence on a gun charge. British authorities denied that the release Wednesday of IRA member Dolours Price on medical grounds had set a precedent for clemency for Sands.

Miss Price, 30 was serving a 20-year sentence for setting car bombs in London. She developed anorexia nervosa, a nervous dis-order that causes extreme loss of appetite, and the government said she was freed because she was "in imminent danger of sudden collapse and death." But her condi-tion, unlike Sands', was not self-induced.

The cabinet minister for Northern Ireland, Humphrey Atkins, said the release of seriously ill prisoner was a "well-established policy," But Northern Ireland's Protestant political leaders condemned the

From page 1

Ronald Biggs was set free Thursday after the postponed until after the Israeli elections. Barbados High Court turned down British Baker, who is now home in Tennessee request for extradition. The court ruled that because of a death in his family, will make his the rules governing extradition to Britain had recommendations on how the administration not been properly put before parliament. should proceed with the sale of a meeting Biggs, 52, who had been held in custody Thursday with Reagan, Haig and Secretary of while the dispute was settled, walked from Defense Caspar Weinberger, Baker's press the court and headed immediately for the

spokesman said. Some of the opposition to the F-15 enhancements and the AWACS sales has come from Senators who seek a "quid pro quo" from Saudi Arabia. Well-informed sources, who did not wish to be identified, said that part of Baker's strategy in talks with the Kingdom's leaders included pressing for some major American business in Saudi Arabia in exchange for support of the

Meanwhile, in a briefing paper distributed among congressional leaders, the Reagan administration has acknowledged that the five AWACS it wants to sell Saudi Arabia

conceivably could be used against Israel. "Prudent Israeli planners clearly will have to take this progression, processions in prepar-

ing their calculations for a possible future Arab-Israeli war," the administration said in the briefing paper.

But the nine-page document, obtained by AP, insisted that the sale really poses no major threat to Israel's security.

The Kingdom wants the planes to defend its country against air strikes, administraion officials said. "It is primarily a defensive system which should not create a threatening situation for neighboring countries," the report said.

Distribution of the briefing paper to congressional leaders marked the start of the administration's fight to gain approval for the sale, which the Kingdom has used as a test of U.S. friendship.

By at least one congressional count, 51 Senators oppose the package deal. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, who sought to delay the sale but lost out to Pentagon, was meeting Thursday with American Zionist leaders to try to reassure them about the sale and the administration's commitment to